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F O R E W O R D

It seems fitting, in this month commemorating the 153rd anniversary of the birth of JEREMIAH SMITH, that this compilation should be released to his kin and descendants, causing them to pause in reverence to honor so lovable a kinsman and ancestor.

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An expression of appreciation for assistance in contributing data, corresponding, and contacting the several families is due to those persons who have joined me for the past four or five years in this effort to record the family story.

To gain some assurance of permanency, and to afford a degree of accessibility for reference, copies of this Story of Jeremiah Smith, his Kin and Descendants are being placed in the

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The numbering system begins by assigning to the children of Thomas and Margaret Smith the numbers 1, 2, 3, etc. in the order of their age, 1 Jeremiah, 2 Richard, 3 Malinda, etc., and the first child of (1) Jeremiah, for instance is given 11, the second 12, the tenth 10, the eleventh 1A, the twelfth 1B, etc. Thus the second generation has two digits, the third three, the fourth generation four digits, etc.

No previous attempt has been made to bring together, in one common permanent record, the information dealing with the kin and descendants of Jeremiah Smith and his wife. One is apt to think that data concerning his immediate family as being so commonplace that it is hardly worthwhile to write it down. But how much it will be valued by those who come 50 or 100 years after us, when they attempt to reconstruct the family history! In no better way can one revere and take pride in a good and honorable ancestry than by contributing their story to the record which will serve to inculcate in ourselves and the hearts of our children, a just pride and admiration for those who have gone before us.

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THOMAS SMITH

ANCESTRY ON THE TRAIL

The winter of 1816 in the little village of Jacksboro, Tennessee, was one of planning and great preparation in the families of James and Henry Kinney, THOMAS SMITH, Dave Chambers and William Poe, all of whom had been badly bitten by the lure of whatever might be imagined as their fortunes in the Boone's Lick country beyond the Mississippi.

Smith's uncles, Richard and Aaron Linville and Samuel Curtis, who had long known Daniel Boone, and had gone to Missouri the year before, let it be known that while the country was new, this was an opportune time to enter choice land, to engage in the fortunes of early trade, game without limit, and to feel and breath and act in open freedom. In fact, Smith was so enthusiastic about going into the new territory that he even wanted his wife, Margaret and two little boys to go with the party making up the carivan, altho he, himself, had to remain over the spring and summer to complete his work for the new courthouse for Campbell county, on which he was doing the masonry.

When I visited Jacksboro in Campbell county, Tennessee, in 1958 I found a quiet little village in a wide and fertile valley rounding into the wooded Cumberlands. Its tranquility disturbed only in recent years by the building of the Norris Dam across the Clinch River, and the new settlements formed as a result of the construction activities, all in the country laying some 30 to 40 miles north of Knoxville. The courthouse which Thomas Smith built 140 years ago has been replaced by a later one which now seemed old. Roads and buildings had been twice replaced, records had perished, families had moved west to be replaced two and three times over by a never ending flow from the north and the seaboard, but the hills and the valleys, and the paths of travel are to be looked upon very much the same as Margaret Smith and her boys looked back upon them that morning when they rode away into the alluring west from which they would never return.

Son Jerre must have been the older, for it is told that as they travelled, "little Jerre rode on the horse back of his mother, while the younger brother, Richard, was held in front

most of the way across the country from Tennessee." In these years, great migrations were taking place.

"About 150 families had come to the Boone's Lick country in 1810-1811, when the Indian war stopped the immigration till 1815-1816." - History of Howard and Cooper Cos. p. 117

"The emigration to Missouri is astonishingly great. Probably 30 to 50 wagons daily cross the Mississippi at the different ferries, and bring in an average of 400 to 500 souls a day. They are principally from Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and the states further south." - From St. Louis Enquirer, Oct. 30, 1819, per Mo. Hist. Review, Vol. LI:329.

Many coming into the Boone's Lick region, as did the Campbells who in about the same year, put in just above the mouth of the Petite Saline on the south side of the Missouri River, were risking all their possessions, and the lives of their families to travel in keel boats. From the French Broad in eastern Tennessee they made their way by a circuitous river route the length of that state to its entry into the Ohio, on to the Mississippi, and working upstream to the Missouri. But the little group from Jacksboro that spring, rode north into Kentucky, the more easily and quickly to take up the trail, now well beaten by Daniel Boone and his followers, thru Indiana and Illinois to a crossing of the Mississippi above the mouth of the Missouri.

It is not known whether any of this party ever saw Daniel Boone, for he was an old man now, living with his son Nathan near Charette (not far from St. Charles) where he died 26 September 1820, two or three years after the Smiths had passed along this road thru to Callaway and Howard counties, 100 miles further to the west.

We are not told where Margaret Smith and her little sons located until Thomas came later, except in Jeremiah's biography he tells that they were at Boone's Lick for one year, and then moved to Old Franklin. Boone's Lick is ordinarily referred to as that part of central Missouri lying above Cedar Creek on the north side of the Missouri River, and above the Osage on the south side of the river. Recently, in re-examining the papers of Aunt Lizzie Smith these notes were found, evidently kept in the family for all these years,

"From Campbell county, Tenn. Moved to Missouri in 1817, East Chartian, in 1818 March moved to Old Franklin. Entered homeplace in 1836, has resided continuously."

But we are unable to locate "East Chartian" unless it could have been Old Chariton* which did not become as well known as Old Franklin, altho it was laid out at about the same time, 1817, and was abandoned the same year Old Franklin moved back to the bluffs. Old Chariton was at the mouth of the Chariton river a short distance from present day Glasgow. In its short existence it was a fast growing rival of Franklin, and could well have been the temporary stopping place of the Smith party until, as given in the note they "in 1818 March moved to Old Franklin."

* Hist. Howard and Cooper Co's., Mo., p.205.

In all of the story of the Smith and related families, there have appeared four texts of basic evidence on which have been hung the many details and developments of the episode. Call them, if you like, high lights or cornerstones around which supporting information has been added from memory's storehouse, letters, clippings, obituaries, cemetery markers, land entries and deeds, local histories, and all of the research which has gone into the effort. As we proceed with the story, these foundations around which the compilation has been built will be identified as

Document No. 1 - Quotation from History of "Pioneer Families of Missouri" by Bryan & Rose, which provides the first authentic information of the Smith's prior to their coming to Missouri.

Document No. 2 - Petition of Heirs in the Estate of Thomas Smith, presented in the 1854 Circuit Court of Cooper County, Mo., listing his real estate and naming his heirs.

Document No. 3 - The Biography of Jeremiah Smith, procured by personal interviews, and published in the Missouri Democrat, Boonville in 1902.

Document No. 4 - "The Smith Family Lineage," a one page compilation in 1932 by the grandson of Thomas Smith, Franklin Simmons of Otterville. This will be found in Part IV with the Simmons Family data.

The following is authority for our earliest information concerning the Smiths, taken from page 377 of History of "Pioneer Families of Missouri" by Bryan & Rose, published in 1876 by Bryan, Rand Co., St. Louis, Mo., and which we will identify as

Document No. 1

"SMITH - Edward Smith of Virginia married a Miss Linville by whom she had Thomas, Edmund, Nathan. Thomas married Margaret Yount, and settled in Howard Co., Mo. in 1816. His children were Jerry, Richard, Marion, Matilda, Malinda, Lusetta, John, Polly, and Beons. Richard married Elizabeth Wagoner, and after her death he married the widow Wagoner, whose maiden name was Susan Hart. He settled in Callaway county in 1836."

Here and there have been indications that the Smiths were of German ancestry. Jeremiah is quoted in his biography as saying that his grandfather was a German, direct from the Rhineland. But those in the family who still remember, say that they had been told by those who knew her that Margaret Yount Smith, Jeremiah's mother, could speak and understand German. This evidence of ancestry seems difficult to accept when there is such an absolute absence of German names, as Edward, Edmund, Nathan, Thomas, Richard, and the good old Biblical name Jeremiah, seem to carry no tinge of German traditions into this Virginia family.

Nor is there any indication of German preference among the names of their associates, or those with whom they intermarried, such as Linville, Yount, (or Yaunt, which is probably Holland Dutch originally), Hart, Waggoner, Kinney, Poe, Curtis, etc. who

were found to be coming out of North Carolina by way of Tennessee, except the Smiths who had come into eastern Tennessee thru the Cumberland Gap from Virginia.

BEFORE TENNESSEE

Early Tennessee was populated by many of those hearty mountain men who were not to be constrained by Colonial ordinances limiting their range and freedom of action. Campbell county had only been formed in 1806 from the Hawkins Bounties of 1790, after our Thomas Smith had settled within its limits.

To find the Smiths and related families before their going into Tennessee presents an interesting bit of search in history and genealogy. Thus far, no conclusive evidence has been found definitely tying with the past, but the following attempts are interesting and quite likely cover the areas where the earlier families dwelt. The Smith name is so common and most everywhere to be found, that unless the Edward, Edmund, Nathan and Thomas names are found grouped, the lead would not excite enough interest to follow. Since the earliest associated name is Linville, the Smith-Linville combination would immediately suggest grounds for further investigation. Any census record, history, deed or marriage record carrying both names would be a "hot spot" location.

Such a spot is Rockingham county, Virginia, in the Shenandoah Valley, where there is a post-village bearing the name Linville, and not far removed from it on the map is Smith Creek. Available references are Records of adjacent Augusta county, Va. where in 1747, Thomas Linville was fined for not attending court as a witness, and as early as 1746 in Land Entry Book No. 1 William Linwell and his wife Elenor, purchase 500 acres on Linwell Creek; and Benjamin Bryan buys 200 acres side of William Linvel. William Linvil also buys from Hite, 1500 acres on Linvil's Creek. In 1777 Josiah Boone, Sr. and wife Hannah, sell to Michael Shank land formerly owned by William Linvil.

On 16 June 1768 Thomas Smith is listed as yeoman. In 1770 the Rogers Estate paid Thomas Smith for a coffin. In 1774 Thomas Smith is named as surveyor of the streets in Staunton, and also mentioned is Edward Smith and Capt. Jeremiah Smith. In 1780, "Thomas Smith, eldest son and heir-at-law of Thomas Smith, who served as a Ranger in 1758, is granted a Certificate for land." In 1783 Thomas Smith is recommended for and qualified as a Major.

Another strain of Smiths, John and his brother Edward, settled in 1773 near Winchester, Frederick Co., Va., presumably from the Parton Plantation in Gloucester Co., Edward names his adjoining estate "Smithfield."

When these first land entries were made, the earliest settlements in the Shenandoah Valley were less than 20 years old. Made by hardy Scotch-Irish, Germans and Quakers from Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and a few from the sea-board of Virginia. There was a mixture of Huguenots and Catholics from Maryland, Puritans from New England, Baptist, Lutherans, and Moravians, but the Germans and the Scotch-Irish predominated.

While there seems to be no relationship to our Smiths, the exploits of our Captain Jeremiah Smith of Frederick county, Virginia, may be interesting to relate here. Whether or not our rather meek and peace loving Jeremiah Smith was named after the fighting Captain is speculative.

"After the defeat of Braddock, the whole western frontier was left exposed to the incursions of the Indians and French. In the spring of the year 1756, a party of about 50 Indians with a French captain at their head, crossed the Alleghany mountains, committing on the white settlers every act of barbarous war. Capt. Jeremiah Smith raised a party of 20 brave men, marched to meet this savage foe, and fell in with them at the head of Capon River, where a fierce and bloody battle was fought. Smith killed the captain with his won hand, five other Indians having fallen and a number wounded, they gave way and fled. Smith lost two of his men. On searching the body of the Frenchman, he was found in possession of his commission and written instructions to meet another party of about 50 Indians at Fort Frederick, to attack the fort, destroy it, and blow up the magazine."

- From History of the Valley of Virginia, by Kercheval

Studying the map again, this time in North Carolina, from whence many of the east Tennessee settlers came, we locate Linville Cove, and Linville a post office and resort in Mitchell and Avery counties adjoining the Tennessee boundary; Linville's Store in Burke county ten miles from Morgantown, Linville River, and Linville Falls along the Blue Ridge Parkway in Burke county.

A quick glance at the First U. S. Census for 1790 giving Heads of Families shows an outcropping of pay lode into which the digging genealogist may proceed with good prospects.

These in North Carolina:

Yount,	Henry	p. 101	Randolph Co.	
	George	p. 112	Lincoln Co.	
	Jacob	p. 101	Randolph Co.	
Linville,	Aaron	p. 180	Stokes Co.	- 3 children
	Mary	p. 180	Stokes Co.	- 3 males, 4 females
	David	p. 180	" "	
	Noses	p. 180	" "	
	Richard	p. 181	" "	
Lindville,	Andrew	p. 183	Surry Co.,	Salisbury Dist.
Curtis,	Samuel	p. 98	Randolph Co.	
Poe,	William	p. 185	Surry Co.	
Waggoner,	Sam'l., Wm., Jas.,	Gabriel	p. 180	Stokes Co.
Simmons,	Jesse	p. 178	Rowan Co	
George,	Rubin		Stokes Co.	
	Jesse		Stokes and also Wake Co.,	N. C.

The occurrence of the names Edmund and Nathan Smith in 5 or 6 North Carolina counties might indicate the presence there of our own forebears were it not for the uncertainty due to the wide prevalence of Smiths.

The names of Thomas Smith, mentioned by Jeremiah in his biography, Aaron and Richard Linville, and Samuel Curtis in all probability as uncles by marriage, are named in the above census report of North Carolina. We find no further mention of them in Howard, Cooper or Moniteau counties Missouri, but the following from a Nodaway county, Mo. history shows the Aaron name which might indicate that they are of the same family.

Aaron Columbus Linville, b. Nodaway Co., Mo. in 1853, son of William Isaac and Bethena (Hedgepeth) Linville; father in Missouri probably Jackson Co. the son of James Linville and wife, his father being a native of eastern Tennessee, and had a brother Thomas Linville. He came to Jackson Co., Mo. in 1831 or 1832 with his two brothers Thomas and Abraham.

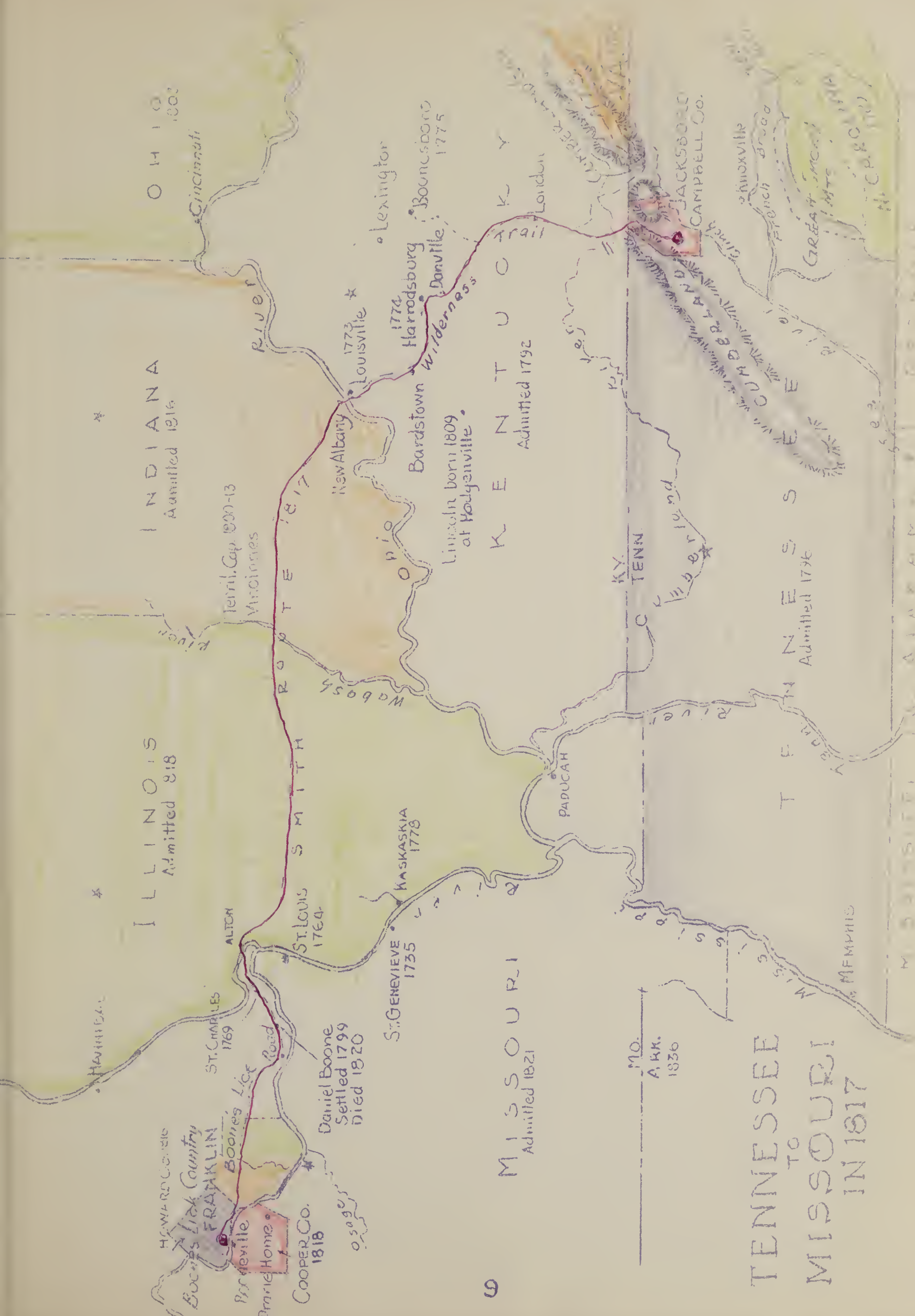
- From Nodaway Co., Mo. History, Vol. I: 452. pub. 1910

John W. Linville, Nodaway Co., Mo. b. 5 Mar. 1854, son of Henry and Sarah (Brown). Henry Linville, b. 30 Jan. 1829 in Jackson Co., Mo., son of James and Sarah (Cole), came to Nodaway county in 1841.

- From Nodaway Co., Mo. History, Vol. II: 801.

The Revolutionary War Records of Virginia, Vol. I, pages 113, 114, 237, 498, 505, list the names of Edward, Nathan, and Thomas Smith as soldiers who were awarded Bounty Land Warrants for 3 year services, the several instances being dated in 1784, 1806, etc. These may be of our family. Edward could have been of the age for military service, but it is very improbable that the THOMAS SMITH of our present story could have qualified. We have no record of Thomas's birth year, but his grandson, Franklin Simmons, hazards the thought that he was born in or near the year 1785. Unfortunately his headstone, which still exists, at Prairie Home has been broken and that portion telling his age has been lost under the hedge roots, or plowed over into the cornfield.

Much interesting biography is being written now-a-days about those intrepid frontiersmen who had the fortitude to venture into the new and untried vastness of the west, coming with their families and such other possessions as they could transport over the rough wilderness trails. We read these stories with a feeling that some of our not too distant grand or great grand parents must have themselves experienced. We suspect that if the interesting details and stories could be reconstructed concerning our ancestors, we would find that they too, were remarkable for the conviction and determination which led them to face conditions and situations which would today, stop us from even beginning such a, once in a lifetime, undertaking.



ILLINOIS
Admitted 818

INDIANA
Admitted 1816

MISSOURI
Admitted 1821

KENTUCKY
Admitted 1792

MO.
ARK.
1836

TENNESSEE
TO
MISSOURI
IN 1817

Boone's Lick Country
FRANKLIN

ST. CHARLES
1769

ALTON

COOPER CO.
1818

Daniel Boone
Settled 1799
Died 1820

ST. GENEVIEVE
1735

KASKASKIA
1778

PADUCAH

KY.
TENN.

TENNESSEE
Admitted 1796

JACKSON
CAMPBELL CO.

KNOXVILLE

French Broad

MEMPHIS

OHIO
1803

Cincinnati

1773
Louisville

New Albany

1774
Harrodsburg

Donville

Lincoln born 1809
at Hodgenville

Lexington

Boonesboro
1775

London

Trail

THE SMITH STORY

The writing of THE SMITH STORY was begun as a simple listing of families and an accounting of near ancestry, but the undertaking has revealed, as the experiences are learned, the records and facts made known, thru a very limited amount of research, that we had, not too many generations ago, as illustrious, as daring, as energetic, as intelligent an ancestry as could be boasted of in any story. They were a strong minded people who went a long way to assert their independence. It would be difficult to think of a descendant among us today, who would not be inspired by a recounting of the characteristics of such a hearty line. We should not be found lacking in the essential qualities of being able to meet present day problems with equal tenacity and ability!

It must be remembered that the Thomas Smith of Tennessee, the progenitor of our line of Smiths, was not the only Thomas Smith whose name appears in the early records of the history of Howard and Cooper counties. In fact, a Thomas Smith and a Johnathan Todd, leaving Fort Hemstead to hunt for a stray horse, were first victims of the Indians, being slain, their heads cut off and placed on poles beside the road.* When the Land Office for this district in Missouri was located at Franklin in 1816, Gen. Thomas A. Smith was appointed as Register.* Early deeds and land transactions usually mention his wife as Cynthia, which enables us to distinguish the transactions of our Thomas Smith whose wife was Margaret. Where neither wife is mentioned, the identity is confusing, but those transactions detailed later in the pages which follow are definitely those of Thomas Smith, the father of Jeremiah, Richard, Boon, and his other children.

When the Thomas Smith family came out of Tennessee there was an era of great promise and expansion in the Missouri Territory. Land was being bought on credit, speculation was rampant, with more land being taken than needed with expected profits from selling to on coming immigrants. This wild enthusiasm brought on a near panic in 1819 when the breaking point in credit was reached. Ready money and prices tumbled, land went for taxes, and some settlers returned to the old homes in Kentucky and Tennessee. Then followed a period of gradual adjustment. Land was to be sold for \$1.25 an acre cash, and previous land debts relinquished and eased.

Whether Thomas Smith had credits and resources, or ready income from his masonry trade, we do not know, but certainly one of the purposes he had in mind in coming to the new west was to take advantage of the opportunity to acquire property. This is confirmed by the many acquisitions of land which he so eagerly pursued. In the years 1835 to 1838 he entered 560 acres of land by government patent in Sections 19 and 20, Twp. 47, R. 15, located where the plat for Prairie Home was filed in the records 55 years later. Prior to that time, the plat and deed books in the courthouse in Boonville show that he had bought and sold many hundred of acres in Cooper and Moniteau counties.

* Hist. Howard and Cooper Co's., Mo, pub. 1883. pp. 101,116.

While the stage line had already been established from St. Louis to Franklin, and the Santa Fe trade route was operating, and the Old Town was being gnawed into by the encroaching river currents, the settlers were moving back into the prime and less occupied sections, and now we find Thomas Smith and his family on what we believe to be his first land and home, located just over the line in Moniteau county - 320 acres of land in Sections 9 and 10, Twp. 46, R. 15. This lay on the ridge between Schaaf and Howard creeks, a mile north of the Moniteau. It adjoins on the south the farm now operated by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wallenmeyer (great granddaughter of Thomas Smith) about 3½ miles west of Jamestown.

Published history confirms that the Smith family were here in 1826, as we quote from History of Moniteau, Cole and Morgan Counties, page 351,

"The first school in the county (Moniteau) was opened in 1826 by Benjamin Toms, in a log building erected in that year in Section 1, Twp. 46, R. 15 at a cost of \$15.00. There were 15 pupils, and the tuition fee was \$2.00 each per annum. Among the pioneer students were I. H. Howard, Richard Smith, Hampton Howard and Jerry Smith."

The school located in Section 1, was 1½ mile northeast of the Smith homestead in sections 9 and 10. See map page 19.

H I S L A N D S

It was not until 1835 that Thomas entered land in the vicinity which was to become the future Prairie Home, and the farm on which he would live out his years. In the 17 years since coming west a family of nine children had been accumulated and should be introduced, though each will later have his due place in the story. Coming first with them from Tennessee were Jeremiah and Richard, and then Malinda who was born in the year of their arrival. Lucetta, Mahalia, Matilda, John, Boon came along, altho we do not know the order of their birth, and probably the youngest was Mary or "Mollie" ("Popp") who was born in 1832. Following the first three there may have been two or three born at Franklin, while others were probably born at the Moniteau county homestead, and nearly all grew up there. However by 1835 the older children were beginning to leave the parental home. Jeremiah entered government land in Cooper county in 1834, Malinda was married in 1834, and Richard took a wife in Callaway county in 1835.

The accompanying map is from the Original Plat Book "A" in the Cooper County Records Office in Boonville. It shows acquisitions of land in the Prairie Home vicinity, the earlier being taken by Jeremiah, with his father's entries following very soon thereafter. This was the fulfilling of Thomas Smith's urge to possess the good soil, harbored in his mind all these years. The craze possessed his sons too, as witness the accumulations of Jeremiah later in this account and his going on to Cass county for more. Boon in his many daring dealings, and John whose risks for land and gold, brought him to the place of no return.

To BOONVILLE
(New Salem)

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Copied from Original List, Sept 2
Cooper & Co. Cart House, Commercial St.
Recent records of Prairie Home
in red line for location comparison
(Prairie Home vicinity)
1828-1849
(PROVIDENCE)

Jeremiah
Smith
40
GOVERNOR
1849

TWP.
47

13

Jeff
George
June 17
1835

Thos J
Ellis
1855

Jeff
George
80
Aug 18
1828

Ellis
1854

Jeff
George
60
2.00x 10

Kelly
Simmons
1835

Robt
Johnson
1835

Jeremiah
Smith
15.24
Sept 12
1834

Thos
Smith
15.28
Aug 10
1835

Thos
Craig
1835

Jeremiah
Smith
July 18
1835

Jeremiah
Smith
37.05
Apr 16, 1835

Jeremiah
Smith
40
1835

Thos
Smith
15.18
May 27
1836

Thos
Smith
30
Jan 10
1835

Thos
Smith
30
July 29
1835

Spill
1835

1835

1835

To CA...

To review the old Plat Books in the courthouse, and entries in the early Deed and Mortgage Records in order to follow Thomas Smith in his numerous deals produces in one a whirl of detail which confirms the conclusion that his "land craze" was real. After his Moniteau county homestead of 320 acres, his area of operation over the following 20 years were, next, 1835-36, acquiring five 80's, or 400 acres, in the Prairie Home vicinity, just referred to in the preceeding paragraph; next in 1834-44 a group of nine 80's, 720 acres, in the Lakota-Brush Creek area on the county line in the very southeast corner of Cooper county, see map; and also running thru 1834-37 numerous transactions laying mostly in Saline Township, five or six miles south east of Boonville.

Values in the main, show land prices to be about \$5. per acre. One would think that Thomas Smith had no time for any other work than land trading, buying and selling, and long before his time for slowing down - 10 or 11 years before his demise - he began passing out 80's (acres) as legacies to his children, as shown by the following recordings, selected from several others on the books.

From Deed Book F, page 372:

19 July 1837 between THOMAS SMITH and Margaret his wife and PLEASANT BANKSTON for \$200, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30, T. 46, R. 15 containing 75.58 A; and a part of MARIAH BANKSTON'S legacy, our daughter, we give to Pleasant Bankston a tract being the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 36, T. 46, R. 16, containing 80 A.

Delivered to
J. Smith
Nov. 21, 1838

Thomas Smith
her
Margaret(X)Smith
mark

From Deed Book F, page 373:

19 July 1837 THOMAS AND MARGARET SMITH and JEREMIAH SMITH.... Witness, for the love, faivour and affection we have for our son, JEREMIAH SMITH, we give and bequeath a certain tract of land as follows, the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19, T. 47, R 15 containing 75.78 A. Jeremiah Smith, he being one of our heirs as part of his legacy of our estate rating the same at \$200.

Delivered to
J. Smith
Nov. 21, 1838

Thomas Smith
her
Margaret(X)Smith
mark

H I S E S T A T E

Thomas Smith died on Aug. 23, 1848 and within a week this instrument was filed

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COOPER COUNTY, MISSOURI
AFFIDAVIT OF HEIRS

ESTATE OF THOMAS SMITH, DECEASED

I, Jeremiah Smith, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Smith, deceased, do solemnly swear to the best of my knowledge and belief that Margaret Smith, widow of the deceased,

Jeremiah Smith	John Smith
Maria Bankson	Beone Smith, and
Melinda Simmons	Mary Smith, residents of Cooper Co.,
Richard Smith of Callaway county, Mo.	
Matilda Moore of Moniteau county, Mo.	
Lucetta Gilbert, Limestone county, Alabama	

are heirs of the estate of said deceased. That said deceased died without a will. That I will make a perfect inventory of and faithfully administer all the estate of said deceased, and pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and the law direct, and account for and pay all assets which shall come to my possession or knowledge, so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to before S / Jeremiah Smith
this 5th of September 1848.
C. H. Smith, Judge Probate

For four years there were adjustments and settlements being made in the administration of the personal property of the estate, when son Boon, who now comes to the fore as the aggressive land trader, has purchased or dealt for the undivided interests of five ninths of the heirs. In order to clear title, since it is impractical to divide the land, he petitions the Court for Judgment of Partition, by the sale of the real estate so that the proceeds may be divided. The heirs holding the remaining three ninths interest are made defendants - Moore's, Bankson's, and John's heirs.

This brings us to the presentation of what I have termed Document No. 2, which I consider as authority in the story for the names of the descendants of Thomas and Margaret Smith, and the final tracts of land he held.

Document No. 2

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOPER COUNTY, MISSOURI
SEPTEMBER TERM, 1854
File No. 36

P E T I T I O N

Jeremiah Smith, Richard Smith, Malinda Simmons and Kelly Simmons, her husband, Lucetta Gilbert and Thomas Gilbert, her husband, Boon Smith, Mary Smith and Margaret Smith - - - - - Plaintiffs

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Pleasant W. Bankson, Sarah Ann Smith, Jo Ann Smith, David Bankson, Sarah Bankson, Lucetta Bankson, Mary Bankson, Rebecca Bankson, Lillburn Moore, Luann Moore, Elisabeth Moore, Robert Moore, Thomas Moore, and William Moore - - - - - Defendants

Plaintiff respectfully states to the Cooper Circuit Court that Thomas Smith, late a citizen of Cooper County died intestate therein, sometime in the year 1848, seized in fee of the following specified tracts of land, the principal part of which is situate in said County of Cooper and a small part thereof in the County of Moniteau, in this State, viz:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1, T 45, R 16.
Part of S end of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 36, T 46, R 16.
Part of S end of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 31, T 46, R 16.
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, T 45, R 16.
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 10, T 46, R 15.
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9, T 46, R 15.
120 A. in S side of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, T 45, R 16.
30 A. on N end of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 12, T 45, R 15.
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20, T 47, R 15.
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 19, T 47, R 15.
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20, T 47, R 15.
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10, T 46, R 15, and
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11, T 47, R 16.

Plaintiffs state that the deceased left his wife, MARGARET Smith, one of the above plaintiffs, a widow, and the following named children, his descendants and only heirs at law, viz: The said JEREMIAH Smith, RICHARD Smith, MALINDA Simmons wife of the plaintiff Kelly Simmons, LUCETTA Gilbert, wife of the plaintiff Thomas Gilbert, BOON Smith, MARY Smith, MARIA Bankson, wife of the defendant Pleasant W. Bankson, and MATILDA Moore, wife of said defendant William Moore, and JOHN Smith. Your petitioners further state that the said Maria Bankson, since the death of her said father hath died leaving her said husband, Pleasant W. Bankson and their children, viz: the said defendants, David Bankson, Rebecca Bankson, Sarah Bankson, Lucetta Bankson, and Mary Bankson, minors of Cooper County to inherit and enjoy her undivided interest in said land, and that the said Matilda hath also died since her father leaving her said husband, the defendant William Moore and their children, her only descendants and heirs that is to say, the said defendant Lilburn, Luann, Elizabeth, Robert, and Thomas Moore who are all minors, that the said John Smith hath also died since his father leaving his wife Sarah Ann and an only child, who is a minor, the said Jo Ann, the above named defendants to inherit and enjoy his part of said land.

Plaintiffs state that since the death of the said Thomas Smith, plaintiff Boon Smith has purchased and is now the owner of all undivided interest, viz: right, title of the said Jeremiah Smith, Richard Smith, Mary Smith, and Malinda Simmons and Kelly Simmons in and to the said five pieces, tracts or parcels of land, last above specified in this petition, so that he is the owner of an undivided interest of five ninths part thereof. Plaintiffs further state that the said Thomas Smith, dec'd. was the owner of a considerable personable estate, which hath been duly administered upon and that all the debts of the estate have been fully paid off and satisfied, as far as the plaintiffs know or believe and the surplus of the personal estate distributed amongst the distributees thereof, and that there is and will be no necessity for the appropriation or application of any part of the estate aforesaid to meet or satisfy any obligation or claim which may be (if any) outstanding. They further state that the said Margaret Smith one of the plaintiffs, widow of the said Thomas Smith, united in this petition, having made with her children satisfactory arrangements in regard to her dower in said real estate, and with them now here prays and asks this court for judgement of partition to be rendered in behalf of the parties herein according to their rights and respective interests in said land.

Plaintiffs state that from the situation and amount and nature of the said lands and the number of owners thereof as above stated it is apparent that the land cannot be divided in kind amongst them without great prejudice to them, and they therefore ask for a further judgement and order that the same may be sold and that the proceeds of the sale be divided between them according to their respective rights, and etc. for all such other and further orders etc. in the premises as may seem fit and proper.

They further state that the said William Moore, the husband of the said Matilda and her said descendants reside in Moniteau County, and that the said Sarah Ann, widow of the said John Smith and his infant descendant said Jo Ann Smith reside in Callaway County, and they pray process against all the said defendants and that they may be compelled to answer this petition.

Hayden and Hayden, Attorneys for Pff

P.R. Hayden, agent for plaintiffs being sworn on his oath states that he believes the above and foregoing petition and the matters as therein stated are true.

P. R. Hayden

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 29th day of July 1854.

Benj. Tompkins, Clerk Circuit Court

Filed July 29th 1854.

Nearly four years later the Court ordered the public sale of certain real estate set forth in the Petition, for which Boon Smith was delivered a deed of conveyance in March 1858; and in 1863 the widow Margaret, the Simmons, Jeremiah and Richard conveyed to Boon their interests in 400 acres which included the home place (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sect. 19) - this during the Civil War and fifteen years after the demise of Thomas Smith. Boon's disposal of the homestead in 1867 after he remarried and moved to Jackson county can be followed through later in the story concerning Boon.

Deed Book V:650 - 11 March 1858 In the September Term of Cooper County Circuit Court in a certain cause therein pending in which Jeremiah Smith and others, were petitioners for the sale of real estate of THOMAS SMITH deceased; ordered that the Sheriff proceed to sell at public sale

The W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20, T 47, R 15, - 80 A.
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20, T 47, R 15, - 80 A.
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20, T 47, R 15, - 80 A.
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 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 19, T 47, R 15, - 80 A.

After the rendition of said order, I, Emmons Ferry, Sheriff... public notice. . . . public sale at the courthouse door, 4th of March 1855 . . . where BOON SMITH bid Two Thousand Nine Hundred and no/100 Dollars, (\$2,900.00) which was highest and best bid made, Court approved same and executed deed of conveyance to Boon Smith 8 March 1858.

S/ B. Emmons Ferry, Sheriff

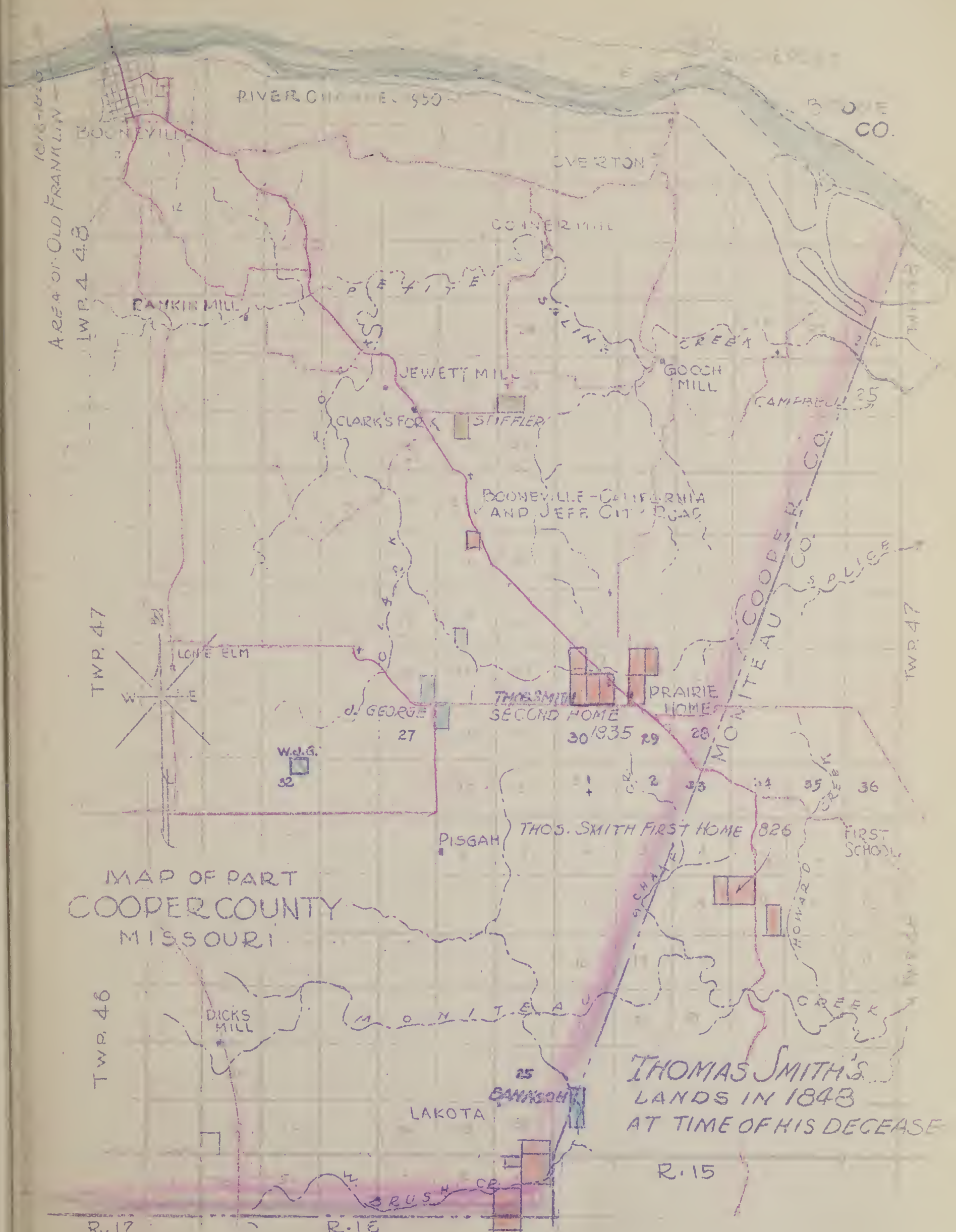
Deed Book E-2: 754 - 16 Feb. 1863. Undersigned JEREMIAH SMITH and Lutitia, his wife; Kelly Simmons and MILINDA, his wife; RICHARD SMITH and Eliza of Callaway county; MARGARET, widow of THOMAS for the consideration of \$1,386.66 by BOON SMITH, convey, etc.

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 19,
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 21,
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 21, all in
 Twp. 47, R 15, in all 400 acres, more or less.

Signed: her mark
 Margaret (X) Smith
 Jeremiah Smith
 Lutitia Smith
 Richard Smith
 Eliza (X) Smith
 her mark

Attest:
 A. P. Davis

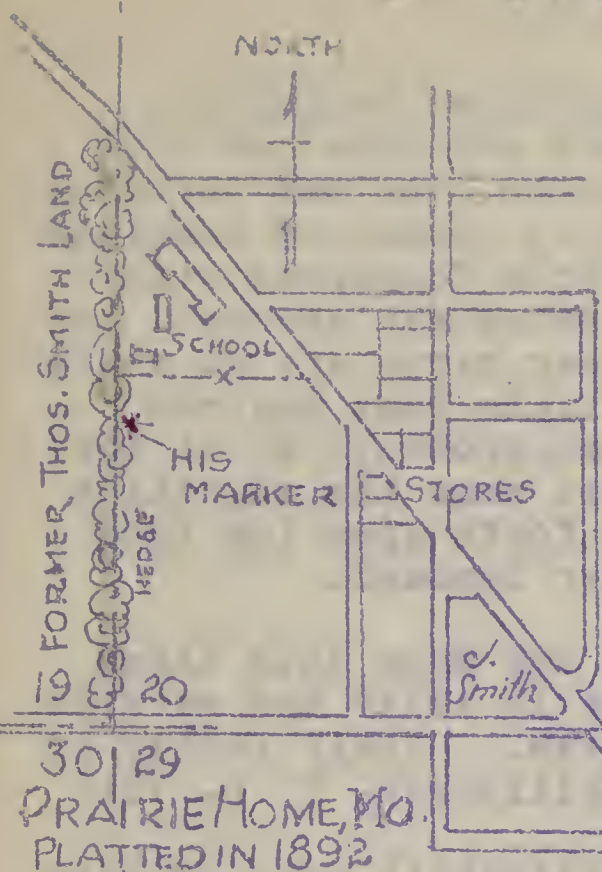
"However indifferent some may effect to be regarding this question of their ancestry, those who have a good pedigree will usually have a natural pride in it." - Munsell's American Ancestry.



MAP OF PART
COOPER COUNTY
MISSOURI

THOMAS SMITH'S
LANDS IN 1843
AT TIME OF HIS DECEASE

HIS LAST RESTING PLACE



Inquiries made to determine the last resting place of Thomas Smith afford an interesting diversion in this business of ancestry search. Inquiries made years ago, while some of his grandchildren were still living brought such indefinite information as, "Thomas Smith was buried close to the line of the next farm nearest Prairie Home and across the road from the Wash Johnston place." - Alice Stiffler, 1936.

"His wife bought a marble slab marker from a traveling stone man, but as there was no foundation, the stone set around for a number of years until she secured Wm. Kirschman to set the stone. Not known if stone still exists or if exact grave location is known." - Fred George, 1938 "He is buried on the east line of the homestead, and in 1940 his stone remained in tact." - Franklin Simmons.

Some 18 years later, Ewing Knorp told me that he had seen the stone somewhere along the west side of the hedge row west of Prairie Home. That very afternoon I went to search it out. But instead of being on the west side of the line on the former Smith place, as he had thought, it was found laying flat at the edge of the cornfield, but under the big overgrown hedge trees which run north and south along the west boundary of the school yard. It is located about 3 feet east of the hedge (section) line and about 35 feet south of the south fence of the school yard.

I set the marble slab upright in the groove in the sandstone base and the picture shown here was taken, with stone fragments and all - finally and definitely located 110 years after his passing, but unless repaired and fenced about for protection, it will have long since disappeared before the next century.

Since the grave location is now uncertain and probably will remain unknown, it would be worth while to determine if the marker was at some previous time located elsewhere, thereby separating it from the grave location. In which case the marker could now be reset at nearby Providence or New Salem cemetery for future protection, and preservation as a memorial to the memory there of THOMAS SMITH.



THE WIDOW SMITH AND THE YOUNTS

While it must now be near unto a century since Margaret Yount Smith passed from the scene, as there are none now living, nor have there been for the past generation, who has personal memory of this maternal ancestor, we have every reason to conclude that she was no timid soul when she set out from Tennessee with two little boys, Jerre and Dick, and if our dates are correct, the yet unborn Malinda. The date and place of her birth are no where given us, except that the census records indicate that she was born in North Carolina in 1789. She was, then probably 21 at the birth of her first child in 1810, and 28 or so when the migration brought her into the new west. She ventured forth upon the long treck without the comfort or protection of her husband.

But there were Younts in the woods when she came into these parts. John Kinney who "came into the state in 1814" had married Lemira Yount. Both were natives of Tennessee. Their family of 12 children lived in Moniteau county, near California. * p. 781

Jacob Yount, after he grew up, married Elizabeth Cook in Tennessee and with their 11 children settled in Cedar township, Callaway county, Mo. in 1840. He was a small boy during the Revolution, and his father a native of North Carolina, was a soldier in the War of Independence, serving under the immediate command of Washington. His fathers side was of Hollander origin. * p. 793

David Yount (1807-1842) one of the above 11 children, in 1833 married Cathay Waggoner (1812-1846) in Callaway county. Their headstones, with dates, are in the Hart Hill cemetery on the river bluff above Cedar City.

Jacob Wagener of Rowan Co. N. Car. married a Miss Zount, (probably Yount) and settled in Tennessee. He later married (2nd) Sara Engle by whom he had Catherine and Stokeley. All the family settled in Callaway county, 1828 to 1831. ** p. 377.

No record has yet been located revealing the relationship of the several Younts mentioned here, but they were doubtless closely related members of the family, some of whom came before and others following the arrival of Margaret (Yount) Smith in 1817.

The First U.S. Census Report of 1790 for North Carolina shows Yo_unts residing in both Randolph and Lincoln counties. Samuel Curtis, elsewhere mentioned, also resided in Randolph county.

Neither can we think of Margaret Yount Smith as being other than a sturdy young Dutch mother who endured the rigors of a rough cross country trip, and that she bore and reared four sons and five daughters, born before the days of doctors and medical care. All grew up to be sturdy and long living individualists in Missouri's formative years. That she could not write is evidenced by the fact that she marked her "X" on deeds to property, but the husband signed his, "Thomas Smith."

* History of Callaway County, Mo. Published 1884.

** Pioneer Families of Missouri, Bryan & Rose, Published 1876

After the death of Thomas Smith in 1848, we find her name enumerated in the 1850 U. S. Census Report of Cooper county, Mo.

"Margaret Smith, age 61, born N. Car. Farmer (value) \$3,200.00
Mary Smith 19 Missouri (daughter)"

a n d

"Margaret Smith, 4 slaves, 1 male, 3 females."

One of the female slaves may have been the little black girl about which the story is told that her mother begged Thomas Smith to buy. \$900 was the price paid, and she was brought to the home of Jerry Smith. Then there was an Ann Johnson whose married name was Lanon, who lived around with the Smiths after the War.

Margaret Smith lived on at the farm home near Prairie Home, where presumably her son Boon also lived, altho he is not mentioned in the 1850 Census report. He had probably not yet returned from the California gold diggings. How far or how near the truth it may be, it has been told by some of the grandchildren, that Boon upon his return, had promised to provide and take care of his mother when he took over the old homestead, but "he only gave her ten dollars." From a survey of estate settlements, it hardly seems that this is all that the widow received, however. In the 1854 September term of Circuit Court a petition was entered for the sale of the real estate belonging to the Thomas Smith estate, and as a consequence \$2,900. was paid by Boon Smith, and in February of 1863, Jeremiah and Richard Smith and their sister Malinda Simmons and the widow Margaret Smith "for and in consideration of \$1,386.66 by Boon Smith, convey their interests in 400 acres of land adjacent to Prairie Home" where Thomas and Margaret Smith had lived.

After the death of Boon Smith's first wife and little daughter in 1865, he began selling off the Cooper county land, and moved to Jackson county. This is about the time when mother Margaret was without a home to call her own and from then on must live with her children, Jerre, Malinda Simmons, and Mary Banta. There are several agreeing stories to the effect that Margaret Smith died in Henry county, Mo. The History of Howard and Cooper Counties, page 1131, informs us that "she died in 1873 at the advanced age of 83 years." Alice Stiffler said that her grandmother could converse in German, lived with the Bantas, and was buried in Clinton at about 30 years of age. Franklin Simmons says his grandmother "died about the year 1868 or 1870, and was buried in Tebo Cemetery, Henry county, Mo." The Bantas still lived in Cole county in 1865 and it was not until their removal in possibly 1867 or 1868 that Margaret lived with them in Henry county.

T E B O

To confirm this information and, if possible, to definitely learn the exact birth and death dates, I made a trip to Tebo Cemetery in the fall of 1958. After a Saturday morning spent in the County

Recorders office in Boonville checking land entries of Thomas Smith. I drove to Clinton, and after many extensions of directions, came upon the Tebo Baptist Church founded in 1840, and church yard cemetery, some 13 miles due east of Clinton.

A search located no marker for the Bantas or for Margaret Smith. But surprisingly there were Simmons, McFarland, George, Renfro, Burrus - all names of old Cooper and Moniteau county families - family names of neighbors and relations to the Smiths there. Records for the cemetery had not been kept prior to 1910. However, it may be that Margaret was buried at Tebo long before there are any surviving records, and without benefit of grave marker. Inquiries at other early Henry county cemeteries, and at Englewood cemetery in Clinton where Bantas were buried has thus far failed to disclose the last resting place of the truly PIONEER MOTHER of our whole Smith story.

The little picture at the close of this section is a portion of the painting by George Caleb Bingham at Washington University, of Daniel Boone and Band of Pioneers on the Wilderness Trail. The artist, Bingham, was a contemporary of Jeremiah Smith, having been born in Virginia in 1811 and in 1819 moving with his family to Franklin, later living in Boonville where he began painting so well the events of the West of which he was a part. What makes this picture such a living art, and its theme so universal and appealing to us is that its central figure could well have been Margaret Yount Smith, or any other pioneer woman who came to enter the new life of the west. Not a life promising ease, but one of moving, of improvising, of providing and preparing the comforts and personal necessities for her family.



1809 LUTITIA C. GEORGE

- 1809 Feb. First white man, Ira F. Wash, surveying party, came into Howard Co.
- 1809 Lewis and Clark exploring party went up river to northwest and Pacific.
- 1809 Lewis and Clark returning in September descended Missouri river.
- 1807 Nathan and Daniel M., sons of Dan'l Boone, came to the Licks to make salt.
- 1808 Benjamin Cooper came into the bottoms with wife and 5 sons, built cabin, but because of Indians went back to Latucee Island to return in 1810.
- 1810 May 16, JEREMIAH SMITH born in Jacksboro, Tennessee
- 1810 Hannah and Stephen Cole, part of Benjamin Coopers party, with 17 in their families, made first settlement on south side of the river on bluffs east of where Boonville is now located.
- 1810 Colony of 150 Kentuckians immigrated to Boon's Lick country settling in Cooper's Bottoms opposite Arrow Rock.
- 1811 and spring of 1812, several other families came and settled on south side of the river.
- 1812 Johnathan Todd and Thomas Smith killed by Indians. Cole's Fort estab.
- 1814 July 4. Congress organized the Territory of Missouri.
- 1816 January 23. Howard county organized
- 1816 in fall, town of (old) Franklin laid out in Cooper's Bottoms.
- 1817 FAMILY OF THOMAS SMITH AND PARTY ARRIVE IN MISSOURI FROM TENNESSEE.
- 1817 Boonville laid out by Charles Lucus and Asa Morgan.
- 1817 town of Old Chariton layed out, abandoned 1829, on Chariton and Mo. Rivers.
- 1818 Government Land Office located at Franklin. Capt. Thos A. Smith, receiver.
- 1818 Dec. 17. Cooper county organized from Howard Co, and on March 1, 1819 first Court and Officers set up at Boonville, Carrol George a member of first grand jury, and William McFarland as first Sheriff.
- 1819 First newspaper at Franklin.
- 1819 May 28. First steamboat up the Missouri to Franklin, the "Independence"
- July 19. Second steamboat - government boat to Council Bluffs.
- 1819 August. First election for delegate to Congress from Terr. of Mo. Among voters were Jacob, David and Wm. McFarland, and Wm. George, Sr. William McFarland, being one of the election judges.
- 1819 A great emigration to the Boon's Lick country, hundreds coming by wagon, river, stearboat, and trails, etc.
- 1820 Four horse stage line begins run St. Louis to Franklin.
- 1821 April 20. Post Office established at Franklin.
- 1821 August 1. Missouri admitted to statehood.
- 1821 September 1. Santa Fe trail and trade opened from Franklin.
- 1823 March 1. LUTITIA C. GEORGE born in Cooper county.
- 1826 River begins cutting in on Old Franklin, and wholly abandoned by 1828.
- 1826 Thomas Smith and family living in Moniteau Co. where first school opens.
- 1828 Jesse George enters land west of present day Prairie Home.
- 1834 Jeremiah Smith enters land west of Prairie Home.
- 1835 Thomas Smith enters land at Prairie Home.
- 1845 Marriage of Jeremiah Smith and Lutitia C. George
- 1848 August 23. Death of Thomas Smith.
- 1860 Missouri Pacific Rail-road reaches Tipton. Overland Stages from Tipton to the West.
- 1861 to 1865. Civil War.
- 1874 M. K. & T. R.R. and river bridge at Boonville.
- 1903 December 23. JEREMIAH SMITH died at Prairie Home.
- 1924 Highway bridge at Boonville, replacing ferries.

JEREMIAH SMITH

Grandfather, Jerre Smith, still lives fresh in my memory, altho it has been nearly 60 years since he was laid to rest in the New Salem churchyard while I was a boy, not yet 15. In fact, as the years go by and one begins to realize the conditions and circumstances under which he lived, and the steadfastness with which he met pioneering problems, time causes him to loom ever larger in memory's halo. Measured back in days and years, there builds up in one a sense of enchantment about the noble character of Jeremiah Smith. Yet with this mystic feeling there is the practical realization regarding the lives and accomplishments of his descendants as we know them. They are not part of the imagery, but they are with us. Their living now adds importance to the place of Jeremiah Smith in the sequence and progression of a living family.

This awe and feeling of wonderment for him is further heightened in our imaginations when we think that he participated in events which are part of the legend of our country. Here, before his eyes, were taking place the forming of settlements and towns, and counties, and a State being formed from a Territory. First in stage lines, in steamboat ascents, and roads and trade routes to the West were being accomplished. He was living right at Franklin when all about him were going on the outfitting by all that intrepid and motley assortment of traders and adventurers who took up the Santa Fe trade.

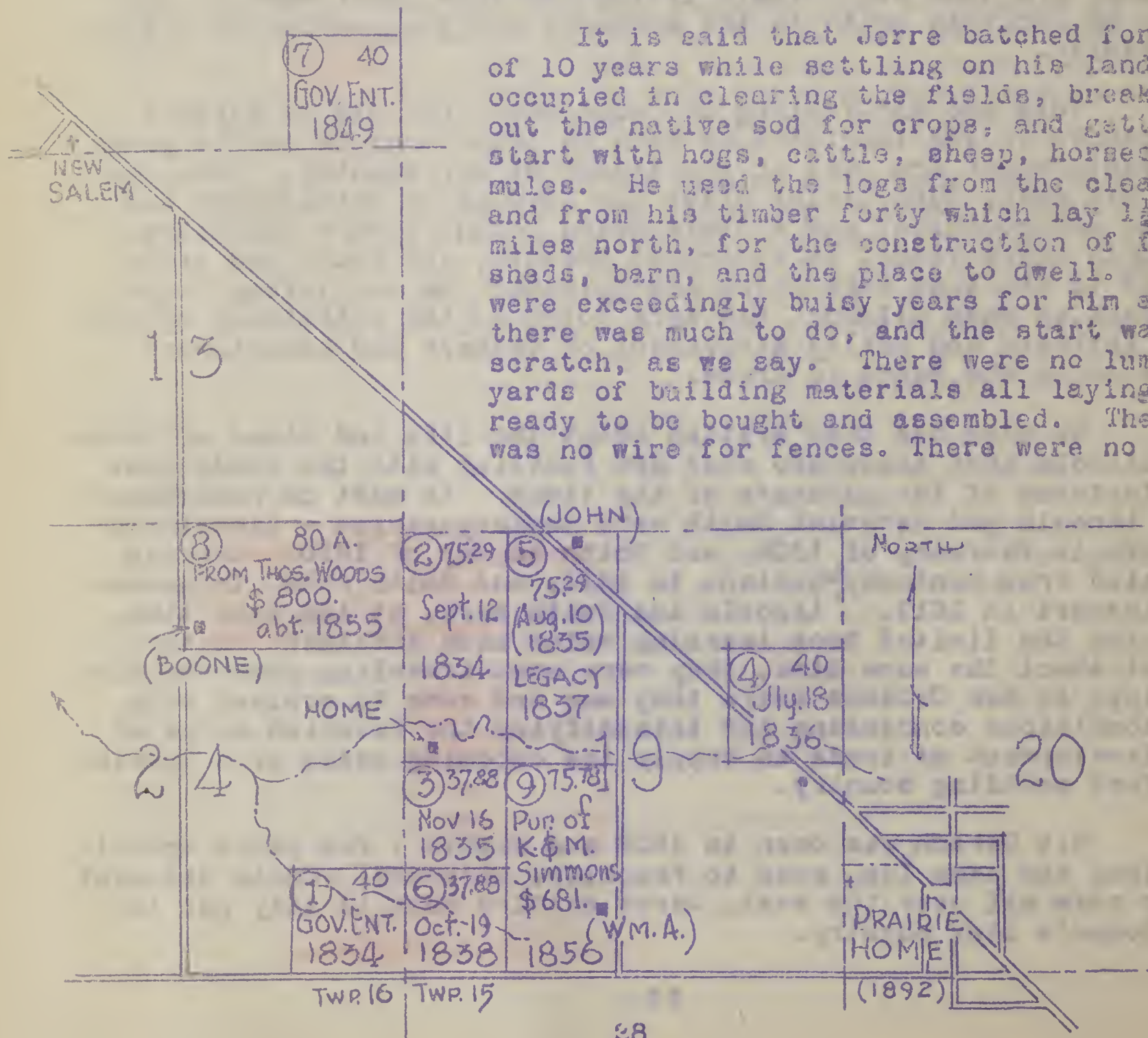
So much has been written about the life and times of Abraham Lincoln that those who read are familiar with the conditions and fortunes of the pioneers of the times. It must be remembered that Lincoln and Jeremiah Smith were contemporaries - Lincoln being born in February of 1809, and Smith in May of 1810. Lincoln migrated from Kentucky^{to} Indiana in 1816, and Smith from Tennessee to Missouri in 1817. Lincoln and Smith were, at the same time, pursuing the limited book learning which each attained. Later, but at about the same time, they were each traveling down the Mississippi to New Orleans where they saw and came in contact with the conditions condensing and intensifying the feverish surge of the development of trade to supply the oncoming needs of a growing and fast settling country.

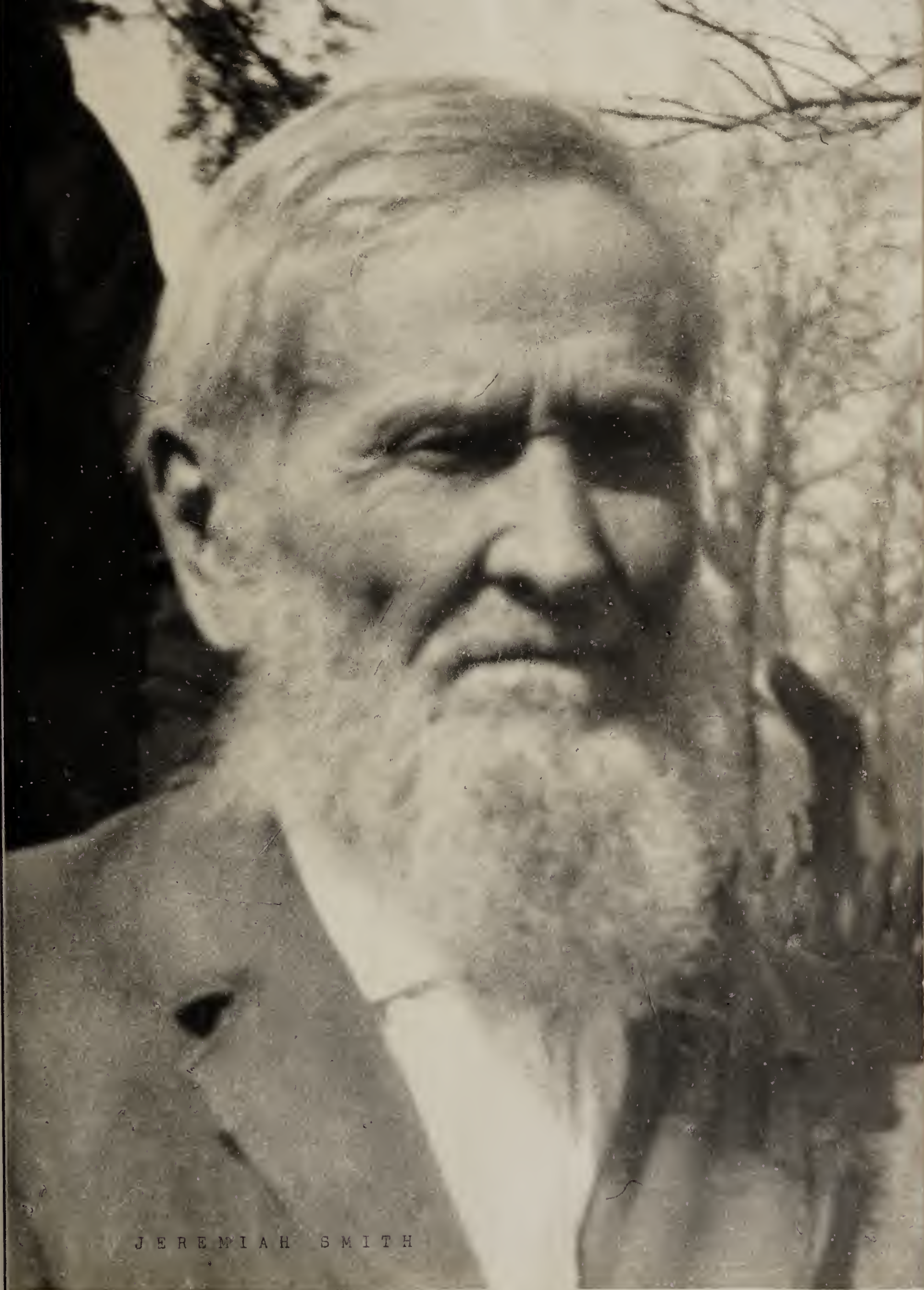
Kit Carson was born in 1809 and within a few years traveled along the same long road to Franklin, Missouri. While Kit went on to roam all over the west, Jerre settled down to stay put in the Boone's Lick country.

After the town of Franklin, which by 1828 had been under
out and all washed into the river, and the outfitting business
moved back to the bluffs and part of it to points west, Jeremiah
was with the family in Moniteau county for several years. But by
the time he had become 24 he became enthusiastic for the acquis-
ition of land which he could call his own.

A year before his father, Thomas Smith, came into his "craze" for Cooper county land, Jeremiah had already made government entry (1) on 40 acres about $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles west of what was later to become known as Prairie Home - the 40 which was the "back pasture." In September of 1834 Jeremiah Smith took title to (2) 75.29 acres in the $E\frac{1}{2}$ of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 19, Twp. 47, R. 15 on which he was to build his home and on which he lived the remainder of his life. Then followed three other parcels (3) (4) (6) of about 40 acres each in the next 3 or 4 years, and (5) the 75.29 acres given him as his legacy by Thomas and Margaret Smith. (See page 15). This was all before his marriage in 1845. Later he bought the (8) adjoining 80 acres from Thomas Woods and wife in about 1855 for \$800. which we know as Boone's farm; and (9) 75.78 acres from Kelly and Malinda Simmons in 1856 for \$681. which we know as Willie's place.

It is said that Jerre batched for most of 10 years while settling on his land, occupied in clearing the fields, breaking out the native sod for crops, and getting a start with hogs, cattle, sheep, horses and mules. He used the logs from the clearing and from his timber forty which lay $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north, for the construction of fences, sheds, barn, and the place to dwell. These were exceedingly buisy years for him as there was much to do, and the start was from scratch, as we say. There were no lumber yards of building materials all laying ready to be bought and assembled. There was no wire for fences. There were no bind-





J E R E M I A H S M I T H



ers or mowers or thrashing separators. The earliest mills for grist and the grinding of wheat into flour were, the very first at Boyds in 1830 on the Petite Saline, which was taken over by the Rankins in 1838, Connor's, and Gooch's both on the Petite Saline, Sombart's in Boonville in 1851, and Jewett's in 1860.

M A R R I A G E

The story of the romance and courtship leading to his marriage to Lutitia Caroline George on April 11, 1845 is confined to but a single line in the old family Bible. No love letters or family stories, wedding invitations, clippings, have survived the years. Lutitia was 22 when married, 13 years younger than he, and he was 35. She was born in Cooper county, Mo., March 1, 1823.

Lutitia was the charming daughter of Jesse George and Rachel McFarland, two families which were likewise pioneers, who preceded the Smiths by a very few years, coming from North Carolina by way of Tennessee. The story of these families will be briefly told in another chapter of this book. Jesse George had 200 acres of land entered in 1828-9 two miles due west of Jeremiah's. Thus we may picture the locality in which much of the courting was done before great fireplaces in pioneer homes, or in wooded lanes with horse and buggy, or most likely on horseback. Anyway, Jerre had a home all built and set up for his bride, with hams in the smoke house, turnips in the patch, chickens on the roost, and cows in the pasture.

Five years later when E. E. Bruckner came around in November to take the 1850 U. S. Census Report, here is what he wrote:

"Jeremiah Smith, (age) 39, Farmer, \$2,500. (born) Tenn.

Lutitia 27, Mo.; Margaret 4, Mo.; Thomas 2, Mo.; George 6/12, Mo. " And on another page the slaves:

"Jeremiah Smith, 1 slave, age 15, male, B." (black?)

These five years since his marriage had not been without change, as his father, Thomas Smith, had passed away. Most of his brothers and sisters had married and several moved to other vicinities. Richard had been teaching and farming in Callaway county where he married Eliza Waggoner in 1835, and John had married Sarah Waggoner in 1847, and both Boon and John had gone to California with the 49ers.

There followed, thru good seasons and bad, more acres plowed giving crops of flax to spin, grain for grist and graham, and feed for increasing numbers of hogs and cattle which were driven to market down the south side of the river over the Potosi trail. It would yet be another 10 years before the railroads would reach these parts. While on one of these marketing trips he bought one of the first cook stoves he had ever seen. Dave Hunt, a local trader, took a drove of mules to the St. Louis market, where he bought and brought back three sewing machines, one for himself, one for Abe Wright, and one for Jerre Smith. It was a "Singer", with foot treadle. Hunt attended the sewing demonstration so he could show the folks at home how to run the machine. There was a piece of cloth which had on it the sample work and stitches,

which was kept around the house for years. There were wheels for spinning and looms for weaving, and spindles for candlestick making, many of which remained at the old house, and can still be remembered by some of the grandchildren. We still have a pair of soft white woolen homespun blankets in our closet - too warm to use in our furnace heated home, and too precious in memories rating to dispose of - so we just keep on buying moth balls!

Following the marriage, at quite regular two year intervals, there were born 9 children in the next 19 years. The first born, little Margaret Ann, died at the age of 9 years, saddening the hearts of her hopeful parents. Josie Lee, the youngest, made her appearance just a year to the month before Lee surrendered at the close of the war. We do not have an account of just when the house began to be pushed up and out to accomodate such a family of growing boys and girls, but the original middle room we have been told, and as revealed when it was torn down, was of log. It took on another floor, and then there was a new kitchen to the west, and then a stair hall and east parlor, with as many bed rooms above as could possibly be arranged. I remember the low trundle bed that used to set beneath the high bed in the upstairs east bed room. It was a very low stocky post affair with double size frame in which pegs had been set and the mattress support was of rope woven both ways looped over the pegs. The beds were of goose feathers, of course, and with feather beds and wool blankets, upstairs cold bed rooms could be a place of real comfort until it came time to get up in the morning.

C I V I L W A R C L O U D S

As yet the older boys were not of much help with the farm work, as Thomas Richard was about 14, and George 12 when the Civil War strife upset the plodding but peaceful progress of life on the Smith farm. One afternoon, George and Richard came hurrying home after school to tell of great clouds of dust arising along the California road, indicating horsemen on the move. They had hardly reached the house when riders could be seen filing thru the woods and preparing bivouac in the grassy shade, seeking relief from the saddle.

My mother used to tell me that from her childhood days she could remember how the Northern soldiers, more times than once, during their surges thru this now north, now south, part of the state, helped themselves to the young and fresh horses and left the weary and worn nags for her father.

These deeds of depredation ate deep into mother's mind and memory. Ever after, a Republican in politics was to her the same as a Union soldier. When she voted in the 1920's or 1930's in Colorado, sixty years after the war, she voted Democratic, for to her, a vote for a Harding or a Coolidge was for the party who "stole my father's horses."

Mother tells, that during the days of the Civil War, there lived on the old Thomas Smith farm, a man by the name of Henshaw, sometimes preacher. As northern militiamen passed by one day, Henshaw sat inside his house reading his Bible. He was taken out and

down the road a way where he was made to sit on a rail fence. He was shot by the militiamen, his feet and legs catching in the rails of the fence and his head hanging downward. Some of the men rode back to the Boon Smith house and told that "there was an old fat man who had fallen off the fence, down the road, and broke his neck." Some of the women and a colored mammy went down and found him, and with rails from the fence, built a pen around him to keep the hogs away until the body could be removed.

The above story is corroborated by the following quotation which is identical in the two following references. From History of Howard and Cooper Counties, page 728, (pub. 1883); and from History of Cooper County, page 194, (pub. 1876).

"This township (Saline), as well as the rest of the county, had its troubles in the late civil war. There were 9 Union and 3 Southern men killed within its borders. The Southern men who were killed were, Benjamin Hill, William Henshaw and Radford Bass. These men were murdered at or near their homes, about the last of September 1864, by a scouting party of Union soldiers, being a part of the command of Col. Hall, Missouri State Militia. They were not belligerents, and the cause of their being slain is unknown."

Shelby's raid in October of 1863, and Price's raid in October of 1864 constituted most of the skirmishing in Cooper county. "Price's army took all the horses in the northern part, and the Federal troops all in the southern part of the county. Both parties foraged upon the people for the support of their respective armies, and left the country pretty destitute, especially of horses, hardly a good one being left. This was virtually the end of the war as far as Cooper county was concerned - no more battles being fought in it between organized armies."

- From Hist. Howard and Cooper Cos. pub. 1883.

THE GROWING FAMILY

The next quarter century, 1865-1890, at the Smith home was marked by the successful and expanding operation of the farm, and more important, the duties and necessities required in the education, culture, and preparation for life, of a group of young people, no longer mere boys and girls together, but the beginning of another Smith generation of homes and farms and families.

The greater part of the formal education available was the Prairie Home Institute, within walking distance, set up in 1865 by Rev. Messeldine, who was preacher at New Salem Church after the war. From 1871 to 1880 the school continued under Prof. A. Slaughter and his faculty. The following clipping, dated about 1870, tells the education story as it was happening. The wrinkled paper and yellowing age of the clipping make it difficult to reproduce for your enjoyment, but here is what it tells.

From Prairie Home

Mr. Editor:

Our little village has been in a flutter for the last two or three days over the intended exhibition at Prairie Home Institute "taught by Miss Maggie McPhatridge, a very efficient and successful teacher,"

which came off last Friday evening. The entertainment began by the reading of a composition by Miss Adelia Boswell. Subject, "The Silent City" her subject was well chosen and she gave a beautiful illustration of the abode of the dead, portraying to us in beautiful language the

science before and after death. Making it a pleasure rather than a sad reality to die. She was then followed by Miss Katie Boswell a Miss of twelve summers whose subject was "Mind your own business." Miss Alice Smith, a little girl, then repeated an essay: "Ye winged winds" with a little alteration from the original. Miss Camilla McClanahan then read a composition Subject: "Beauty and Sublimity." . . Miss Laura and Henefee's "Women's rights" was very good . . . Miss Belle Meredith then read a composition, subject: "Beaux." Two little girls, Miss Mattie Boswell and Miss Mattie Carlos rendered: "After the Party" which would have put older Misses to blush. Then in

beautiful tableaux were well representing: Past and Present, Night and Morning; and the flower girls by Misses Ellis, Boswell, Meredith, Jerry Brock and C. Carlos. Prof. Wineford then gave us a lecture on Education

which was very good But take it all in all Miss McPhatridge deserves great praise for her success in conducting a school so excellent and creditable to herself, and for giving us at the close an exhibition so happy and appropriate - one long to be remembered by all whose good fortune it was to be present.

- A Spectator

M O R E L A N D A G A I N

This was also the period of reconstruction after the war and for the more substantial citizens whose resources had not been entirely depleted, this time held some opportunity for more land and renewing with vigor the normal growth of the country still in rapid development. Perhaps induced by relatives who had gone further west, Jeremiah studied the land opportunities in Cass Co. and acquired an 80 acres there in about 1870. His brother-in-law, William George, had located at Gunn City, and his brother Soon Smith had located near Belton. The 80 acres acquired was southeast of Pleasant Hill, and on it son George settled to make his future home. He was followed a few years later by son Richard, who was settled on another 80 acres acquired by Jeremiah. Over in Bates county, he no doubt had a hand in getting Mattie and Joe Franklin, the latest son-in-law, settled down on new prairie land to make their future home.

Back at home, son Boone was settled on the Wood's land, Willie on the Simmons eighty, and John, the last to marry, was to farm the eighty astride the "Jeff City road."

So these twenty five years were a continuing goings-on. Social events and visiting and entertainment for the young people with the silks and satins and ruffles then in style. There was the providing of saddle horses for the courting and the coming-out days. Every year or so there was a wedding, needing the outfitting with farm stock and equipment and buildings, the new homes with blankets and feather beds and quilts and all the other furnishings. These were like family do-it-yourself activities, no sooner done than another to be undertaken.

T H E C H U R C H

The religious life of the family was well moulded in the faith of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Altho this very early congregation was organized in 1821, and a log church built

In 1828: The New Salem Church, located as we know it, was a brick building erected in 1813, and replaced by a later brick building, dedicated in 1873. Among the first preachers was the widely known, Rev. Amos Ewing (the source of the use of Ewing as a name among many members of the family), and Rev. H. D. Kennedy who officiated at later marriages of so many of the Smith young people.

"The eldest members of the New Salem Church are, Jeremiah Smith, John B., Wash, and John S. Johnston, A. M. and Huston George." as recorded in 1883. There was yet another New Salem church building, one of frame, painted white, and it was here that I "experienced the call to go forward" very early in life. While there last year, 50 or more years later, altho there was no building, I tried to stand upon the very same spot and to renew my faith in God. The old church yard became the cemetery and last resting place of many of the pioneers and their descendants. Altho the edifice is gone, around which so much of the social and religious life of the family, while living, found expression, the "God's Acre" there now is so well kept and beautifully maintained that it is like a fresh breath out of the haze of time. An inspiration to serve the living as well as the dead. It stands like an invitation to visit the resting places of the departed and to draw renewed strength from the spiritual contact with departed forebearers.

"One of the deepest emotions of the human heart is the desire to remember the departed forever." This is the why of the grave marker, for memorial parks, for gifts and foundations, for memorial churches, libraries, hospitals; and in a sense, I have the feeling that giving expression to the family story, and recording the events in the lives of our forebearers is, to them, just such a memorial. The means of keeping alive in the hearts of those who would follow, a desire to be worthy of such a heritage.



Jerro and Lutitia enjoying basket dinner at New Salem with granddaughters, Lutitia and Lottie Smith, 1900.

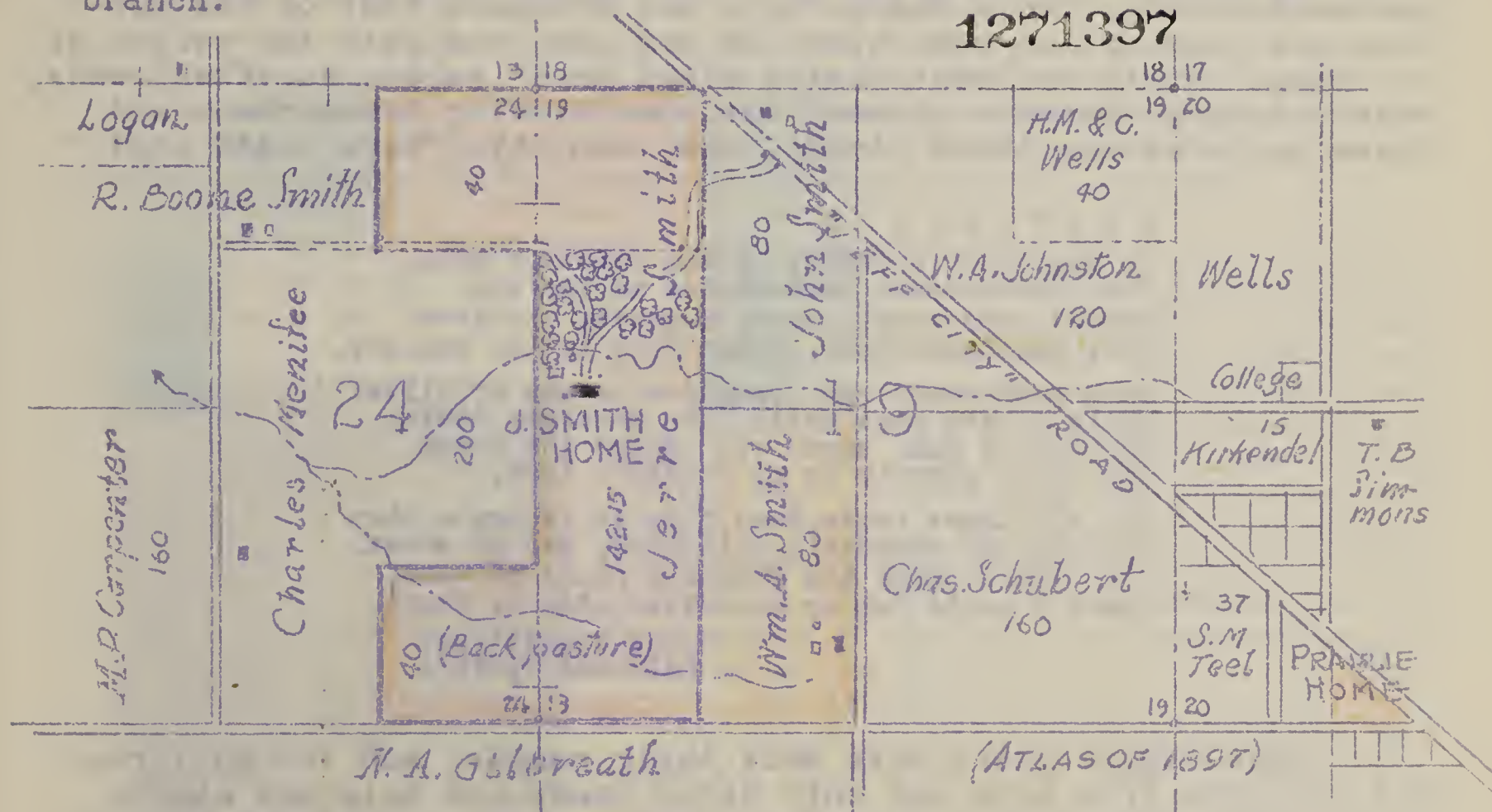
THE HOME PLACE

It was not many years before return trips were made coming out of the west part of the state, to the old home in Cooper county, bringing back members of the newer generation. They came over square cornered section line dirt roads, with grass down the center, and either mud or dust in the tracks. The horse drawn light spring wagon with box bed was filled with straw and old quilts for the little ones, and spring seats for the older, to alleviate the shakes and the bumps. They stopped where night overtook them, at some hospitable roadside farm house, often without cost for bed or food. The trips then took as many days as it now takes hours, with automobiles and vastly improved roads.

The picture shown here of the Jeremiah Smith home, taken about 1892, is evidently at one of these homecomings, for here we see George and wife and five children, and Pearl and Nora of Richard's family, who have all made the trip together. For the occasion here is Boone's family - our only picture of Aunt Kate, with little Ruth and Alice, John, George, and Willie's families, Aunt Malinda Simmons, and the Smith parents.



From this point on in the story, my memory serves me, altho of days nearly 60 years ago. My memory still takes flights of pleasant fancy when I remember approaching Grandpa's house, in horse and buggy, following the winding little dusty road along the edge of the cornfield, thru two wide wooden gates to be opened and closed, and coming out into a pasture wooded with highly trimmed oak trees, with a few elms and hickory, and walnut nearer the house. And how we would look for the peacock with spreading tail stalking proudly thru the great pasture. Guinea hens gave the alarm as we approached the long two story house across the branch.



The whitewashed peiling fence and the cedar trees, and the honeysuckle vines all live vividly in the picture. And the trumpet vine on the woodshed; and the English walnut's long stems with leaves on either side that I never remembered as being on trees at all. The barn and milk lots beyond the woodshed, on towards the wooded pasture. Here were elegant Missouri mule teams, and sleek driving horses.

Reaching back even further, I seem to bring up faintly an image of an old negro man who lived on at grandpa's place, and was to be seen about the woodshed and barn lot - staying on and working for living and home, and for pay, altho he had been a free man since the emancipation.

Then the ash mound out back of the house where little V shaped wooden troughs trickled red and brown with stains of lye water which collected in great stoneware jars after every rain, all for grandma's soap making.

When visiting, the place that got me into the most trouble was the milkhouse, especially if any of my boy cousins were there at the same time. A kind of half dug-out room, cool and damp inside,

where small clouds settling about on the dirt floor with white
pockets for lids, with rich thick cream which had come to the top
of the milk, just under the plate. The temptation was mighty to
dip one's finger into this tasty cream, but it nearly was the re-
gioning of an episode with the peach tree witch out in the wood
shed.

To show here a map of the locality where Jeremiah Smith had
his farm and home shows you where he, of a certainty, was. Now
the house and "the bed where he slept" may be gone, but every path
and road has known his presence. Two years of tilling and seeding
and cultivating, there was perhaps not a square foot of its sur-
face that had not at some time met his gaze and felt the weight of
his step. It is not that "Smith slept here" as one so often reads,
when visiting historic places, but when viewing these roads and
these pastures and these fields, one can say, "Here Smith trod."

HOME ROADS

No road's as friendly as the roads of home.
The little roads half-hidden to the eye
Around some curve, or by a great, old tree
That stretches bent, green arms to hug the sky.

Some home roads run along the crests of hills,
While others race beside the treeless plain.
The road I know wound out beyond the brook
And ended sharply in my father's lane.

But all these roads have this in common - they
Are part of someone's childhood, sad or sweet.
I'd like to walk the friendly roads of home,
Where I could let my memories guide my feet!

- Grace Schuttauer
Colorado Springs

When eighty years have made their rounds, and the children
are all gone from home and only hired hands and help are about,
it is time to have old friends in to help relive the days and re-
live for a while the times that were intensive and happy, if some-
times hard. At ninety, the children come here more often, and
the old friends, the fewer, are dearer. Memories stories come
out at times, but lest they entirely lapse, younger minds grasp
the chance to draw on with conversations that reveal much that has
never been told. Often, experiences of the past, important then,
loom large in comparison with the monotonous succession of turns
in daily life. They become vivid in memory's reckoning.

Just such a revelation is made in the biography of Jeremiah
Smith which follows, resulting from visits and conversations ex-
tending over many months. Among the documents in this story,
previously referred to, this is presented as Document No. 3.

JEREMIAH SMITH

(The following biographical material gained from personal interviews with Mr. Smith was written by his son-in-law, Dr. George W. Stiffler, then living at Clark's Fork, Mo. and was published in "The Missouri Democrat" at Boonville, Missouri, May 23, 1902.)

Uncle JEREMIAH SMITH, as he is familiarly known, of Prairie Home, rounded out the ninety-second year of his life last Friday and to commemorate the event, a family reunion was held. His children were nearly all present and to them the event was one filled with such genuine pleasures as will never be forgotten. A friend of the Democrat was present and secured for us the following very complete biography and interesting account of the adventures and incidents of his hardy life which we publish as follows:

Mr. Smith was born in Jacksboro, Campbell county, Tenn., May 16, 1810, and on last Friday reached his ninety-second mile post. He is as healthy and strong as a man of sixty; his eyesight and hearing unimpaired, and his mental



faculties are wonderful, being able to relate incidents of his childhood with remarkable minuteness as to details. His grand-father was a German, direct from the Rhineland, and his grandmother was a descendant of one of the best old Quaker families of Pennsylvania. His father, Thomas Smith, was a native of Virginia, but in early life made his home in Tennessee, where he was married to Miss Margaret Yount, originally from North Carolina.

THE COMING TO MISSOURI

In 1817 a train of pioneers consisting of five families -- James and Henry McKinney, Daws Chambers, William Fox, Mrs. Smith and her two sons, Jeremiah and Richard, the latter of whom was the father of J. L. Smith of the Kansas City Court of Appeals, started across the country in wagons to the frontier of civilization -- the territory of Missouri. They crossed the Mississippi a short distance above the mouth of the Missouri, and took their way to St. Charles, the home of the noted frontiersman, Daniel Boone. St. Louis was then

only a small French trading post, and was not considered of sufficient importance to attract pioneers from Tennessee and Kentucky who were on their way to the Boone's Lick country in what is now Howard county, Mo. THOMAS SMITH, the father of the subject of this sketch, did not come to Missouri till the spring of 1818, he having remained in Jacksboro to complete the erection of a court house which he had under contract when his wife and two sons left for the west. Mr. Smith tells us that the reason of his family coming to the Boone's Lick country was, that three brothers, Richard and Aaron Lindville and Samuel Curtis, had preceded them and settled in that country in 1815, and were the companions of Boone, having known him in Tennessee, and hunted with him from that place to St. Charles. The road or trail, as roads in those days were practically unknown, from the Mississippi river west was thru a dense wilderness, swarming with wild animals and hardly less treacherous Indians. They however, reached their desti-

mission with the Indians, and the Indians, as soon as they saw one
year, and the Indians, as soon as they saw one
the country, and the Indians, as soon as they saw one

THE ASSASSINATION OF CAPT. COOPER

Mr. Smith knew Capt. Barthell Cooper and relates the details of his assassination. He says the French traders bartered with the Indians, giving for their furs, money, trinkets, and especially bad whiskey. Whiskey has always made bad Indians and at this time made it extremely dangerous for the settlers to live among them. Capt. Cooper ordered the traders from the country, and now determined to get rid of the man whom they knew would make them stop their practices, they slipped to the fort on a dark, rainy night and picked a hole in the plank large enough to admit the muzzle of a rifle and fired, killing him in the midst of his family. The history of Howard county says that the Indians committed the crime, but the settlers believed that it was perpetrated as related.

THE FIRST AND SECOND STEAMBOATS

Mr. Smith recalls very distinctly the arrival of the first steamer that ever ascended the Missouri river, in 1819, and the arrival in the following July of the second boat which was sent out by the Government to establish forts and military posts as far up as Council Bluffs. The bow of the vessel exhibited the form of a huge serpent, modeled after the craft of the old Norse Sea King, black and scaly, rising out of the water, his head as high as the deck, wings, black and scaly, rising out of the water, his head as high as the deck, darted forward, his mouth open, vomiting smoke and apparently carrying the boat on his back. The boat was ascending the rapid and turbulent current at the rate of three miles an hour, and its puffing and blowing could be heard for miles. As he landed the whole population of Old Franklin was on the river bank and many people, especially Indians, who had come for many miles to ascertain the cause of the mysterious sounds when they beheld the mighty leviathan fled in object fear, and took refuge in the hills, wondering what calamity would next be visited upon them. The officers and crew having been fêted and toasted on this important occasion, the boat left the next morning at sunrise and after working hard all day was still in sight of the town at sunset. The current being so rapid just above the present site of the bridge that it was almost impossible to make any headway.

THE OLD WAY

While living here, the father became very ill and young Jeremiah was sent post haste for Dr. Hutchinson, who on arrival, bled the patient profusely, then gave tartar emetic till the contents of the stomach were thoroughly evacuated, this to be followed by a drastic cathartic, next morning another bleeding, and then the patient was left to recuperate.

PIONEER SCHOOLING

In 1824, his father, who was a noted brick mason, and who built nearly all the early brick houses in Central Missouri, among which was the old Redmond house which stood on the hill east of Boonville, moved to Moniteau (then Cole) county. Jeremiah had gone to school to Marcus Daily in Old Franklin, but in the new home in the wilds of Moniteau, there were no school houses, and no one who could teach the children even the rudiments of an education, but in the fall of the next year there arrived a character, Benjamin Toma, by name, from Boston, who was considered well educated, but who could not teach grammar, and whose great and besetting sin was an enormous appetite for whiskey. The settlers of that community concluded that he would do for a school teacher, and having made arrangements with him to teach at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per scholar per month and "board around", they got a day and all met at a designated place, cleared away the brush and timber, cut logs and built a school

house, furnished it with seats made from split logs put into the rounding side so as to give the nice smooth flat surface for a seat, and a dirt floor. This was all accomplished in one day, and Mr. Tose opened school the next morning.

This school house was built near the old John English farm and was the first public school taught in this section of the state outside of the villages which were very few in number.

Several years after this, and after his father had moved to Cooper county and entered 160 acres of land southeast of Prairie Home, he attended school in Boonville, walking there from his father's farm on Monday morning, arriving in time for school, attending during the week, and walking home after supper on Saturday evening. His father built the old Fritz Houck house to pay his board and tuition for the term of ten months. During his school days he was quite an athlete, and at hop skip and jump would clear fifty feet. How many youths would get an education at the present day under such difficulties? This was only the beginning of a wonderful career of hardships and difficulties, but integrity and perseverance were his watchwords; he knew not how to falter or fail after he had once determined on a plan of action.

STARTS IN FOR HIMSELF

After leaving school he started out for himself in the world by working for one hundred dollars a year, thus securing enough money to enter eighty acres of land, which he did in 1837. The whole country was government land at that time, except a few small tracts here and there, which had been entered by early settlers. A trait of the early settlers was that they invariably made their homes in the timber on some stream or near a good spring, thinking that the high rolling prairies were not worthy of man's attention. Mr. Smith believed that in time this would prove to be the most desirable land in the country, and he has lived to see that idea fully demonstrated. From his small beginning of 80 acres, five miles from the nearest neighbor, he kept on acquiring lands till his possessions amounted to near one thousand acres, and after giving liberally to his children still has a large and comfortable homestead. In an 80 acre pasture, which is virgin soil, is a large natural pond, the bed of which was a buffalo wallow, and has never been dry during the 65 years of his residence on the farm, till the recent drouth.

HIS SOUTHERN TRIP

In 1839 he went to Louisiana in the horse and mule business, concerning which he relates many interesting experiences. In September of that year he with David Smith and William Johnson started south with forty mules and one bell mare, the latter being led the entire distance, the mules following, and by the time they reached Chameyville, La. had disposed of all of them. It took them 42 days to make the trip. They then went to Wilsons Landing on the Mississippi nearly opposite the mouth of the Red river, and after staying all night with a tavernkeeper of the place, early next morning espied a boat coming up the river. They flagged her but she seemed to be in a hurry and did not stop. It was not long however, till they saw another boat coming up, which stopped only long enough to discharge a few passengers and let them get on board, when she at once pulled into the current and started up the river.

THE STEAMBOAT RACE

It was not long till Mr. Smith and his companions discovered what he had always wished to see, yet had ever dreaded to be in, a steamboat race. Steadily they gained on the first boat till at length they were side by side and every passenger was on deck with hat or handkerchief in hand, waving and shouting at the top of their voices. For some time it seemed that neither could gain any advantage. Bacon and pine knots were thrown into the furnaces. Such an enormous steam pressure was generated that the timbers squeaked and the boats

...and ... All ... seemed to ... the ... of each boat being ... on winning out in the race. At last the boat which was on began to gain inch by inch and finally sped on in the river, leaving her rival far in the rear. Everyone watching that he was on the winner and that he had escaped being blown to pieces.

A LONG WALK

On arriving at St. Louis they boarded the Shawnee, intending to come up the Missouri to Boonville, but when they reached Lantre Island the ice was flowing so thickly that the boat could go no further and they were compelled to walk the rest of the way to their homes. There were no railroads at that time, and hogs and cattle were driven to market overland as far as Potosi in Washington county, and even to St. Louis.

LOW PRICE FOR Eatables

In comparison with the high prices of meat and bread stuffs of the present times, he says he used to haul wagon loads of dressed hogs to Boonville and sell them at one and one half cents per pound. On one occasion he killed a fine fatted steer and thinking that he would not need all of it for family use, took a hind quarter to Boonville to sell, but everyone seemed to be fully supplied. The meat was left with a merchant who finally disposed of it for one dollar. On another occasion having business in town, he took in three or four bushels of nice corn meal, but on his arrival found that the merchants had all the meal that they could dispose of. Not wishing to take the meal back home he asked a friend whether there were any widows or poor people to whom he could give it. Meditating a few moments his friend told him of a widow lady who he thought would accept it. Driving up to the house he halloosed and the lady coming to the door he told her that he had brought some very nice meal to town but finding the market overstocked, had been directed to her as one who would be likely to accept it as a present. She at once asked if it had been sifted, and when told that it had not, she closed the door.

LIBERATES HIS SLAVES

Mr. Smith's first vote was cast for Andrew Jackson, but in 1840 he was a Whig and voted for Wm. Henry Harrison. Since that time he has been an unwavering Democrat.

He was a slave holder before the Civil War, but when the Emancipation Proclamation was issued he called his slaves about him and told them that they were free people and could go where and when they pleased. He has always held that the law should be obeyed first, and his likes and dislikes be considered afterwards.

He was married April 11, 1845 to Miss Liberta George, daughter of the late Jesse George of this county. They have reared a family of eight children, all of whom are living, and are, Thomas E. and George A. of Cass county, Mo., Martha E. wife of Joseph Franklin of Bates county, Robert B., William A., and John H. of Prairie Home, Alice M. wife of Dr. G. W. Stiffler of Clark's Fork, and Jessie L. wife of E. L. Koontz of Fulton. Mr. Smith has been a devoted and consistent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for the past 40 years.

Mr. Smith is a gentleman of the old school, simple and unassuming in his habits. He has been a total abstainer all of his life, and has never used tobacco in any form. He has not tasted hog meat or coffee for more than 60 years. His diet being graham bread, beef, game, poultry and vegetables, and a cup of hot water at meals. To this diet and plenty of hard work and exercise he attributes his health and long life.

CHANGES IN ILLINOIS

Few men have lived to see so many changes and so much history made; to see a state transformed from a wild and almost uninhabited territory into one of the richest and most prosperous and populous states in the union; to see the dense timberlands and broad prairies turned into beautiful and productive farms; to see stately cities grow up, for it must be remembered that when he came into existence, New York City was a town of 7500 inhabitants, Washington City had been the seat of government for only two years, St. Louis contained only 1400 souls and Chicago was known only as Fort Dearborn, and was not incorporated as a city until he was twenty-seven years old.

He has never held office, having been a farmer and stock raiser in its fullest sense, and tells us very entertainingly of the evolution of the bull-tongue shovel plow into the modern cultivator, or the old wooden mouldboard into the gang plow, or the sickle into the splendid self binder of today. He has ever kept abreast of the times in farm machinery and all that goes to make a farm a success. He has ever been an admirer of a good horse, and is never happier than when he is holding the lines behind a good blooded stepper, of which he has had some good ones.

From his life and example the youth of today can draw many valuable lessons, for no man has lived a nobler and purer life than he. We join with his neighbors and friends in wishing that he may safely reach the century mark of his existence.



Jeremiah and Lutitia Smith, and Dr. G. W. Stiffler at about the time this biography was written. This print is from a kodak film now nearly 60 years old.

Because Jeremiah Smith had the habit of making notations on the fly leaves of several books which he possessed, we are able to preserve his comments on the Bible. This is from the fly page of the Smith Family Bible. The signatures are from another book. The pictures of "Jere" and "Tish" Smith are the earliest we have, and were made in the 1860's or early 1870's.

Year was 1843

Year was 1844, the Missouri river overflowed its banks from bluff to bluff some 4 or 5 feet.

1845 very sickly in Missouri from the overflow.

1846 some sickness still supposed from the overflow - fine crops tho unusually so.

1847 nothing unusual, hard times and plenty to eat

1848 times a little harder

1849 Times beginning to look up a little - some going to California this year

1850 A great many going to California from the United States to search for gold and make their everlasting fortunes, as they called it for their friends, and by so doing a great many poor fellows died there and left their families and friends.

1851 Still going to California - times flush with money, emigrants returning home from California

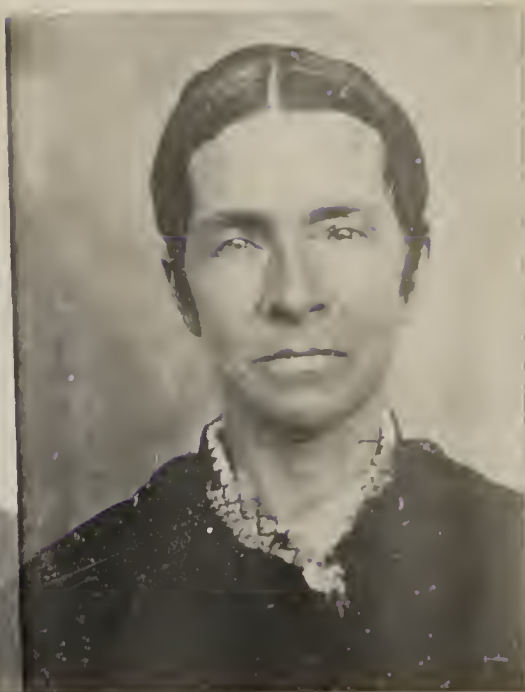
1852 The California Breeze still a stirring

1853 Driving cattle to California this year and last, very rapid making money plenty

1854 Drought commenced . . . of June no rain till the 12th

1855 A very dry winter and (?) the 12th of March for the first spring rain, next 12 April showery in places the 1st of May a little more rain here, a heavy rain in Monticau Co. the 2nd a dry on the 8 so as to kill the bean vines and in May rain the 16 in the night fine showers. The (?) are very lean these times, the 18 of June 1855.

J. Smith J. Smith



Among my papers, I still have two copies of the original newspaper from which the foregoing biography, learned from the lips of Jeremiah Smith, was printed more than a half century ago. I am amazed that there are those among his living descendants, avowedly interested in the family history, who have never read this biography, or know of it. That this splendid account may be made available for another 50 years or longer, we hope, and the many other stories, pictures, clippings, letters, which it has been my good fortune to possess, and which are all so perishable, prompts me to prepare the story they tell, and to place copies of them into your hands for future keeping.

Many copies of the Smith story will fade and disappear as families in the future, as in the past, cease to propagate themselves. A few copies will be given a place on the shelves of historical and genealogical libraries, where they may last much longer, perhaps several hundred years, and may be as eagerly sought out as we now endeavor to find some written evidence of our Smith ancestry in Virginia or Tennessee.

Constantly going on is our great struggle to hold on to and to retain the precious memories of events and relationships, be it by word of mouth story as of old, or the record in pictures, or written in parchment, or on stone. We have but to observe how family bibles, and family albums, and family notes are gone in a generation or so. It is not unusual for one not to know the names of his four grandparents, much less the names of all eight of his great grandparents.

We observe, in the present story, how families are soon dispersed - Matilda Moore, Lucetta Gilbert, Mahalia Bankson, all sisters of Jeremiah Smith - and their families or descendants. Where are they? They do not make themselves known to us, nor can we find them at the end of less than 80 years after the settlement of their father's estate names them as inheritors.

We observe, in this story, how in only seven generations, there are now but two living male descendants bearing the name Smith - the name of the family whose course we have followed thru more than two centuries. And how surprising too, to note that thruout this time and this family compilation, there are listed but 26 male Smiths.

We observe, in this story, how difficult it is to prolong the record in marble and stone, the most enduring of materials. Following years of uncertainty we have located, 110 years later, the stone giving the date of the passing of Thomas Smith, altho the stone is broken and its protection insecure. But where, definitely, is the stone marking the grave of his wife Margaret Yount Smith? Where are the graves and stone markers for Jesse and Rachel George? Fortunately, the likenesses of the Georges have been kept for us in tintypes, and copies are made available for your further keeping.

We observe in this story, how the physical facilities and even materials have decayed and disappeared from recognition, and gone back to the soil. The rambling fence rails, the sheds, the barn, the houses, the shrubs and growing trees, familiar to us in our childhood, can now now be seen. Where once were the scenes of life and activity, are now quiet fields and open sky.

The problem of what to do with the precious heirlooms which knew the touch of our parents and grandparents, comes to all of us. The solution is helped by the growing sense of values among our younger folk who fall heir to them, and the growing appreciation for period furniture, costumes, and minor household articles being placed in museums where they lose the identity of the personalities who previously possessed them as a part of their every day life, and these objects become simply types of a particular period in our developing society.

DEATH COMES

So casual a duty as pairing a toe marks the beginning of the anti-climax in our STORY, and in the life of its most significant subject, Jeremiah Smith. His last letter, to the doctor, shows his signature and his handwriting. The copy of a letter written by

Alice Stiffler
to her cousin,
Judge Jackson
L. Smith in
Kansas City,
provides the
detail of
events much
better than
can be again
related. The
obituaries
give the last
arrangements
and observ-
ances.

Nov 12 - 1903

Doctor Stiffler

I am suffering a good
deal with my foot
and I want you to
come to see me
right a way, and
bring Alice a
long

J. Smith

At the settlement of the ESTATE OF JEREMIAH SMITH, 18 March 1904, there were assets of \$30,509.44 consisting of

BANK ACCOUNTS-

Farmer's Bank, Boonville (\$4500 less \$380.41)	\$4,119.59
(The \$380.41 withdrawn presumably for funeral expense)	
Central National Bank, Boonville	781.73
Bunceton Bank	1,449.80

SALES - proceeds from sale of personal property	1,069.68
REAL ESTATE	11,666.43

NOTES AND INTEREST - due and owing the estate

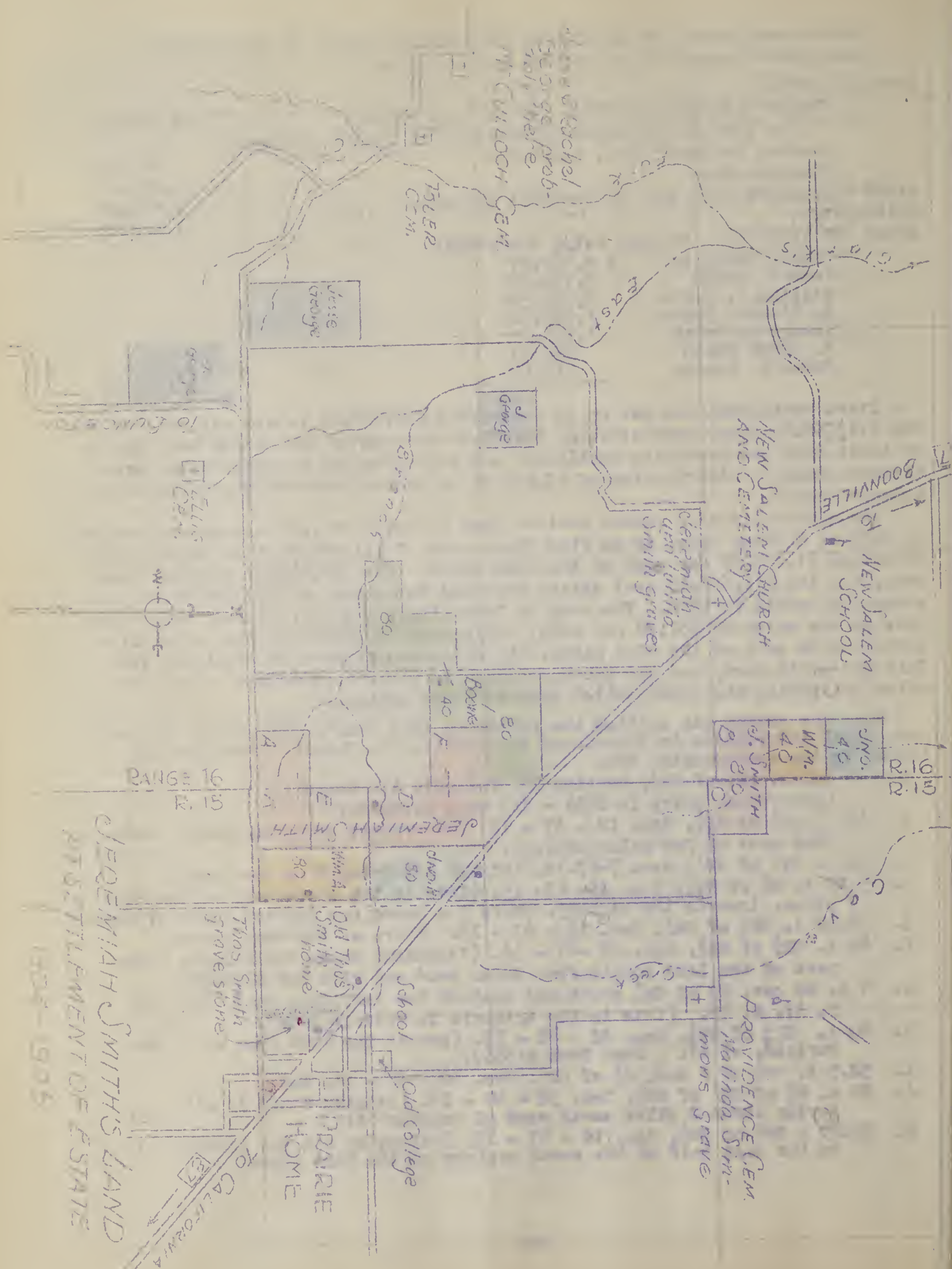
Mattie Franklin	\$ 2,409.01	
John H. Smith	2,156.96	
William A. Smith	2,059.52	
T. Richard Smith	1,925.00	
George A. Smith	1,162.83	
R. Boone Smith	889.46	
Josie L. Koontz	819.45	
		<u>11,422.23</u>
		\$ 30,509.44

A first settlement was set up to distribute \$18,843.01 (which did not include the \$11,666.43 item) approximating \$2,000.00 to each of the heirs, but "On 5th of April 1906 the foregoing settlement was rescinded and a supplemental settlement shown, a distribution of \$2,013.64 to each of the heirs and the estate balanced out."

The distribution of return derived from the sale of real estate was evidently made at a later date, as we find the amount of \$11,666.43 then set up, proportioned \$1,296.27 for each of the nine heirs. The \$18,843.01 personal property, and the \$11,666.43 real estate amounted to a total of \$30,509.44, a considerable estate in 1900. The area of land listed was 369.7 acres, which figures at the value of \$31.50 per acre. This made \$3,389.94 available for distribution to each of the nine parts, the widow and Alice each receiving the full one ninth part, and the other children in accordance to the balance due after satisfying the amount which each owed the estate.

When the estate was settled the following real estate was listed. The parenthetical information is introduced to describe the parcel, identified by letter in the accompanying map.

- A. 40 acres, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 24, Township 47, Range 16. (Government entry in 1834 - the west pasture).
- B. 40 A. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 12 - 47 - 16. (Government entry in 1849 - timber land east of New Salem Church).
- C. 38 A. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7-47-16. (Timber adjoining B on the east).
- D. 75.29 A. W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 19- 47- 15. (This is the north half of the home place, towards the highway, where the house was located south of branch).
- E. 38.28 A. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 19 - 47 - 15. (Part of the home place).
- F. 40 A. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 24 -47 - 16. (Adjoining Boone Smith farm, being part of the land bought from Thos. Wood and wife for \$800.00).
- G. 4 A. SW cor. E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ south and west of the Jeff City Road, Sec. 20, T. 47, R. 15. (This is the triangle in Prairie Home).
- H. 40 A. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32 - 48 - 15. (Bought for \$100 from W. J. McFarland, et al. Deed Book 2:336).
- I. 32.5 A. W $\frac{1}{2}$ of N end, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$. Sec. 32 - 48 - 15, and
- J. 20 A. W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32 - 48 - 15. (Adjoins H and I, all laying about 2 miles south west of Gooches Mill).
- K. 38.89 A SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 19 - 47 - 15. (Belonging but not listed, is the east half of the south pasture on the home place).



JEREMIAH SMITH'S LAND
 SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
 1804-1905

Clark's Fork, Mo.
December 26, 1905

Dear Cousin Jack;

With a sad heart I write you announcing the death of our beloved father, Jeremiah Smith. This grand and noble old man breathed his last twenty minutes after 9 p.m., December 21st, 1905. Thus ended a well spent life!

He was the pride of his children, indeed he was remarkable for his age. He attended to all his business, up till his death. He had been enjoying good health this fall, doing the chores about the home all summer and fall until about eight weeks ago. He was suffering from a bunion on the side of his toe when he asked the servant girl to pare it for him, and in doing so, she cut it a little too much - until it bled so she wrapped it up with turpentine from which he suffered a thousand deaths from gangrene. He was never at ease only while under influence of medicine. Although he never gave up to his bed until the week before he died, and was conscious of everything until the last day of his life.

Physicians advised us that amputation could not be successfully done on account of his age, but now I often feel it would have been doing him kindness - that he could have died rather than see him linger and suffer untold agony as he surely did. He was so uncomplaining and so patient and gentle and good and seemed to realize that we were doing all that could be done for him. While he grew very weak, life hung on several days until it really seemed it hated to leave him. We would wonder at the vitality and strong constitution he had to carry him on to 93 years, 7 months, and 5 days.

I feel that I could write pages of the grandness and beauty of this life. Yet it can all be told in a few words - to know him was to love him.

Sincerely your cousin,
Alice Stiffler

PASSING OF A PIONEER

"Uncle Jeremiah" Smith of
Prairie Home, is Dead.

Jeremiah Smith died Monday at his home near Prairie Home. Death resulting from having a bunion pared by the servant girl about 8 weeks ago. Blood poisoning resulting, and for several weeks his condition was considered hopeless.

Prior to that time he had enjoyed excellent health, never having been sick in his life. He was very active and mounted his horse without assistance. Only last summer he was met a short distance from Boonville by two attorneys who were going to Prairie Home to try a case. He had risen and ridden 16 miles before they got out of the city limits of Boonville.

Mr. Smith was a very remarkable man, and with possibly one except-

tion, was the oldest citizen in the county. He was born in Campbell county, Tenn., May 16, 1810. His death occurred Monday night, December 21, 1905. . . . (Here are omitted items concerning his coming to Missouri, his schooling, and property interests, all as rewritten from his biographical sketch which has been given in the preceding pages). . . .

Mr. Smith was married on April 11, 1845 to Miss Lutitia C. George. They raised a family of 8 children as follows: Thomas R., and George A. of Cass county; Martha E., wife of Joseph Franklin of Bates county; Robert B., William A., and John H. of Prairie Home; Alice M., wife of Dr. G. W. Stiffler of Clark's Fork; and Josie L., wife of Elmer L. Koontz of Fulton. All the children were in attendance at the funeral.

His tastes were simple and his

life plain and unassuming. He was a Christian gentleman of the old school, a splendid representative of the rugged, honest pioneer, now, and to say, almost of the past. He lived a long, noble, pure life and was ready for the end when it came.

His friends were legion and while the county has lost a valuable citizen it has been made better by his having lived among us.

The funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at New Salem church, where he had been a member for over 40 years, Rev. Clemens of Marshall, officiating. The remains were interred in the cemetery there under the direction of A. K. Mills, undertaker, and the pallbearers being Wright and Archie George, W. A. and W. F. Johnston, N. A. Gilbreath, Frank Simons and Thomas Hale.

The above is a composite made up from three clippings, published in the Boonville and Bunceton newspapers.



On the occasion of "Uncle Jere's" nintietn birthday in 1900, many of his elderly neighbors were invited to Boone Smith's home where they joined in the celebration. Sitting, from left to right, Jeremiah Smith and his wife Lutitia C., Rev. Oliver P. Davis, Mrs. McPhatredge. Standing, left to right, Mrs. Catherine Gilbreath, Emily Boswell, Louisa George, Nanny Logan, Hugh Logan in center, Josie L. Koontz, Elmer L. Koontz, Robert Boswell, and Newton Gilbreath.

Mrs. LUTITIA C. SMITH
 DIED SUNDAY, JULY 16, 1905
 R. B. SMITH WARD PRAIRIE HOME

Mrs. Lutitia C. Smith, widow of the late "Uncle Jere" Smith, who died Dec. 21, 1903 in his 84th year, died Sunday afternoon, July 16, 1905, at 3 o'clock at the home of her son R. Boone Smith, 2 miles west of Frair Prairie Home. She had not been well for a few days, but was able to be out of doors on the day of her death and had been walking about in the yard when suddenly and fatally stricken.

Interment took place at the New Salem cemetery, Tuesday. The funeral discourse was delivered by the Rev. H. D. Kennedy, an old time pastor and friend, to a large gathering of neighbors and her family.

Mrs. Smith was born, reared and spent all of her long life in Cooper county. She was born March 1, 1823, only a few miles distant from the farm on which she died. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse George, who came on horseback from Tennessee nearly a century ago and settled in this county.

She was married April 10, 1845 to Jeremiah Smith, a progressive young farmer of the same neighborhood. To this union were born eight children, all living, viz: Richard and George A. Smith of Strasburg, Mo., Mr. Int- the Franklin of Worland, Mo., Boone, William A., and John H. of near Prairie Home, Mrs. Alice H. Stiffler of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Josie L. Keonts of Fulton. A brother, William George of Gunn City, and a sister, Mrs. Mattie Potter of Pertle Springs, are also living, and many other relatives.

"Ye shall know them by their fruits," is a homebuilder and helpmeet of her husband, her life was filled with usefulness. As a mother, her work in rearing her children and giving them their character trend, was eminently successful, all her children having taken reputable and successful positions in the communities in which they reside. It is to such pioneer Christian mothers that the state is indebted for its honest men and good women -- the safeguard of the nation.





Revisiting the old homestead in 1929, this picture reveals the sagging lines, the disappearing shutters, the swayback ridge pole, and no more the familiar brightly whitewashed paling fence out front. Yes, the cedar tree was there, and if you looked closely, the little old time fire insurance plate that they used to nail up over the front entrance door. For years the house had not been lived in, and the sheds and smoke house were needed no more.

This, once a place of feverish family activity with young folks and children all about, all had long since departed, as had the patriarchs of other days. There was a quiet and solemnity which forebode the disappearance of it all, long before my next visit in 1958.

The old man pointed: "Near that apple tree
 Stood the old log cabin where I was born.
 Yonder was the cowpen. You can see
 How rich it left the soil,
 how rank the corn!
 Under that oak
 was Pa's old blacksmith shop --
 Nothing his forge
 and hammer couldn't fix.
 That bottom's where
 he raised his turnip crop;
 Here by the branch
 we played with willow sticks
 For horses
 Strange how seeing childhood places
 Altered by time, like once loved faces,
 Can stir an old man's heart
 to point things out
 That other folks don't seem to care about.

- S. Omar Barker



CHILDREN OF JEREMIAH AND LUTITIA C. SMITH

SMITH	Birth	Death	Age	Marriage Date	Mate	Mates age
(1) JEREMIAH	15 May 1810	21 Dec 1906	93- 7- 5	35 11 Apr 1845	Lutitia George	87- 4-15
(11) MARGARET A	31 Mar 1846	20 Jun 1856	9- 2-19		Mary E. Wall	87- 3- 2
(12) T. RICHARD	5 Mar 1848	23 May 1929	81- 2-18	23 30 Mar 1870	Dora Williams	87- 6- 0
(13) GEORGE A	3 Apr 1850	23 Jan 1918	67- 9- 6	26 14 Feb 1876	Jos. Franklin	82- 8- 8
(14) MARTHA E	30 Apr 1853	28 Aug 1900	46- 3-28	23 25 Sep 1876	Kate Bonwell	37- 9-28
(15) R. BOONE	24 Oct 1855	13 Feb 1935	79- 9- 9	25 30 Dec 1880	Geo. Wm. Stiffler	86- 7-28
(16) ALICE M	17 May 1858	30 Jun 1940	82- 2-16	29 4 Jun 1887	Elizabeth Muir	88- 7-28
(17) WILLIAM A	24 Apr 1860	30 May 1961	101- 1- 6	23 29 Nov 1883	Eliza. Mitchell	93- 0- 7
(18) JOHN H	12 Jan 1862	28 July 1925	63- 6-16	25 30 Nov 1887	Elmer L. Keonle	86- 9-27
(19) JOSEPHINE L	24 Apr 1864	5 May 1959	95- 0-11	20 24 Apr 1884		

8 Children Av. Age (Not inc. Margaret) 77- 2-15 24
 9 Children Av. Age (Includ. Margaret) 68- 7-10

Mates Average age 75- 7-17

DIRECT DESCENDANTS OF JEREMIAH AND LUTITIA SMITH (Jan. 1960)

Sex	SMITH	Generation	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Total	Deceased
M.	F.							
1		(11) MARGARET A	7	7	3	7	1	1
20		(12) T. RICHARD	3	14	18	14	30	4
24		(13) GEORGE A	5	17	35	13	58	8
30		(14) MARTHA E	3	1			73	8
4		(15) R. BOONE	1				5	3
1		(16) ALICE M	1				2	1
1		(17) WILLIAM A	2	4	5		12	3
6		(18) JOHN H	11	13	26		51	8
30		(19) JOSEPHINE L	5	3	6		16	5
8			41	59	99	34	243	41
118	124	9						

Their children (bro. & sis.)

Their grand children (cousins)

Their great grand children

Their great great grand children

Their great great grand children (There'll be more!)

Living — 201

(1960)

NOTE:
 Relations by marriage not included in the count.

Of the 41 first cousins
 10 died before age 10,
 4 were not married,
 27 were married,
 22 now living in 1960.

Pictures will be found
 in this book of the
 31 cousins who lived
 beyond the age of 10.

HIS DESCENDANTS

THE CHILDREN OF JEREMIAH AND LUTICIA C.
(GEORGE) SMITH AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

11. MARGARET SMITH
12. RICHARD SMITH
13. GEORGE SMITH
14. MARTHA FRANKLIN
15. BOONE SMITH
16. ALICE STIFFLER
17. WILLIAM SMITH
18. JOHN H. SMITH
19. JOSEPHINE KOONTZ

"However indifferent some may
affect to be regarding this
question of ancestry, those
who have a good pedigree,
will usually have a natural
pride in it." - Munsell

THE P I C T U R E S

One of the most arduous parts of the work of producing this compilation of the family story was the reproducing and inserting the numerous pictures. Some of the more interesting, and perhaps remarkable of them, being made directly from film, exposed, developed, and kept for more than sixty years before the prints were recently made.

My mother and I both took pictures with an early $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ " "Hawkeye" fixed focus, single lense, box Kodak, and developed at home in the kitchen. One of these pictures is of the group of Jeremiah Smith with his friends on his 90th birthday in 1900, showing excellent detail and permitting considerable satisfactory enlargement. A few prints show spots from film discoloration, but they are too dear to the record to be discarded.

While likenesses of many individuals appear in several groups, and at different ages, it was too much of a task to secure and reproduce pictures of all of the 201 descendants, however desirable that may have been. All of the 41 cousins have been included, except eight of the young who died under ten years of age. While many pictures of the 4th, 5th, and 6th generation children have been sent in, many film have been used, but copying of others has been left undone. My suggestion is that several blank pages be inserted in your own copy so that your pictures may be added to complete your branch of the family gallery.

Many of the pictures have been made on trips to Missouri in 1917, 1928, and 1958. A number of the pictures are copies from photographs in the old family album, several are from studio portraits, and others from every day Kodak shots made by myself and others. I have, myself, done the copying, printing, and enlarging - something like 50 prints inserted in each copy, and then to think of the 75 copies made available for distribution!

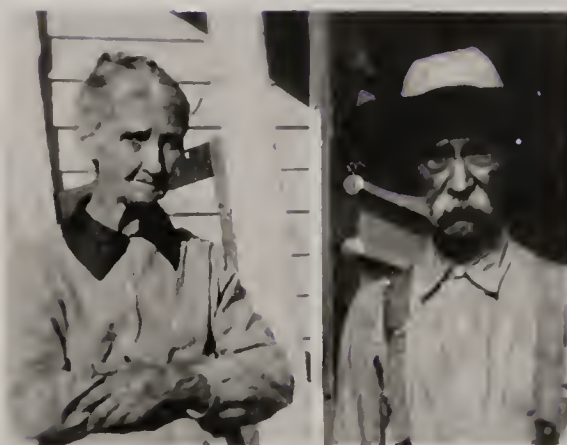
My hope has been to provide enough likenesses and personal stories so that we and our children may, in a way, live again intimately with the character and personalities of our early kin.



THOMAS RICHARD SMITH
BORN 1850 - DIED 1910



RICHARD SMITH
at about the time of his
marriage. Copied from a
tin-type enclosed in a
tooled leather covered
hinged case in the keep-
ing of Mrs. Pearl Neff.



RICHARD and MOLLIE
at their Cass county home

DESCENDANTS OF T. RICHARD AND MARY E. (WALL) SMITH
Cass County, Missouri

12. THOMAS RICHARD SMITH, born 5 March 1848 near Prairie Home, Cooper Co., Missouri, was the second child of Jeremiah and Luititia (George) Smith. He attended school at Prairie Home and spent his boyhood on the farm of his parents. At the age of 22 he married Mary Eliza Wall on 30 March 1870, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Boman in Howard county. Mary E. Wall was born near Boonville on 22 Sept. 1851, the daughter of Robert E. and Lucinda Wall. Her mother died when she was a baby and her father when she was but three. Until she was 12 she lived with a half-brother, John Wall, at her birthplace, when she went to live with another half-brother, Richard P. Wall near Sweet Springs, Saline county, Mo.

The year following the marriage of Richard and "Mollie" they set out from Cooper to Cass county in a covered wagon with cows in tow. They stopped at his brother George's place, left the cows, and went on to Texas. But upon their return, Jeremiah Smith had purchased another 80 acres about 3 miles from George, and there they established their home. This land was about six miles south-east of Pleasant Hill in what came to be known as the Twin Churches community, and when the Chicago, Rock Island R.R. built thru in 1904, the station of Wingate was located about a quarter mile from their home. Here they farmed, reared their family, and lived their lives, except for about a year 1877-8, they were at Denton, Texas, when Nora was born, and again later about 1908 they were over winter in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Their first house was built of log on Willow Run, which passed thru their farm, with later additions built around the log part in the center.

The Smiths were members of the Presbyterian Church at Strasburg, where they attended, until later the children went to Sunday school and church a short distance from their home at Providence South Methodist located on the south side of the road, and Centerview North Methodist located opposite on the north side of the road, holding services on alternate Sundays. While 80 acres may seem like a small farm, measured by todays improved methods, it served Richard and Mollie well in providing a living thru hard work and thrifty practices, for a family of five growing young people. Richard was tall and slim and slow in movement and almost lacking in conversation, while Mollie was little and quick. Their grand-daughter, Mary Dean, pictures them well when she writes, "I can't remember too much about Grandad Smith, but he was always very quiet and never had much to say. I remember that he never drank coffee - always sassafras tea, while Grandma Smith went around with a cup of coffee in her hand most of the time. She liked to read a lot too."

Richard died at their home on 23 May 1929, at age 81 years, 2 months and 18 days, and was buried at Gunn City, but later moved to the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Mollie and son Willie con-

minute to live on the home place for nearly 9 years, when they moved to Kingsville, and where, on 24 June 1939 she died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Edna Stock. Bedfast for two weeks before her passing, she had remarked, "I am just tired." Funeral services were held by the Rev. Fred L. Reeves, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, followed by burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Visiting the old farm locations in 1958, one may discern a few neglected shrubs and some of the remaining, now old cedars, and the hole where the cyclone cellar once was, giving but scant evidence of a long established and once friendly home and family, and the cherished memories of those who lived or visited there.

121. ADELIA SMITH, b. 12 January 1871 in Cass county; d 19 Dec. 1873.

122. JESSIE SMITH, b. 19 November 1873 in Cass Co.; d. 22 Feb. 1874.

123. ALICE PEARL SMITH, b. 2 July 1875 near Wingate, Cass Co., Mo. where she attended country school. On 6 Nov. 1905 married LeRoy ("Tuck") Neff of Cass Co. (He was b. 6 March 1877 in Mercer Co., Ky., son of George M. and Mary Neff). Mr. Neff came to Missouri with his parents at the age of 3 and was reared in Cass county. However, he was not so young but that he could remember his "old Kentucky home." For it he pined, and his plaint was, "take me back to Tucky." So "Tucky" became his nickname, the shortened to "Tuck". They owned a farm about 3 miles southeast of Pleasant Hill where their children were born and reared. An attack of influenza and a weakened heart brought his death on 23 Dec. 1943. Rev. Lewis Armentrout of the Methodist Church conducted the services and burial followed in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Pearl and her children, Doris and Noel continue to work and live on the farm at R.F.D. No. 1, Pleasant Hill, Mo.

1231. DORIS NEFF, b. 22 April 1908 southeast of Pleasant Hill, Mo. Grad. Wingate grade school '24, and Strasburg H.S. '28. She and her brother Noel farm the home place, where Doris is a farmerette, doing all kinds of outdoor work which she likes immensely, and raises sheep as her specialty.

1232. LELAND (LEROY) NEFF, b. 23 June 1909 at the home place near Pleasant Hill, Mo. Attended schools at Wingate and Strasburg. On 10 June 1932 m. Bessie Beasley (b. 16 Feb. 1914 at Strasburg, dau. of John and Mabel (Hobbs) Beasley.) They own their home at 427 N. Independence St., Pleasant Hill, from which he drives each day to work as a machinist in the manufacture of defense parts, for the Bendix Corp. at Kansas City, Mo.

12321. SHIRLEY JEAN NEFF, b. 16 Oct. 1934 at Pleasant Hill. Attended grade and H.S. at Pleasant Hill and grad. 1956 from William Jewell College, majoring in Education. On 16 Dec. 1955 m. Fred H. Pryor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Pryor of Pleasant Hill. He was ordained to the ministry at the Shuttleworth Baptist Church at Pleasant Hill with fitting services in June 1957. He is continuing

12321. SHERILYN JEAN NEFF, b. 22 Sept. 1955, Louisville, Ky.
12322. LOUISE NEFF, b. 16 Nov. 1942 at Pleasant Hill where
she attends Pleasant Hill High School.

12323. MARGIE LEA NEFF, b. 21 April 1947, Pleas. Hill. 5th Gr.

1233. MARY DEAN NEFF, b. 27 Oct. 1911 at Pleasant Hill, Mo. At-
tended Wingate and Strasburg Schools. On 29 Dec. 1929
m. W. L. ("Fate") Rosanbalm (b. 4 June 1905 in Knoxville,
Tenn.) After marriage he leased a Phillips station at
Pleasant Hill where they lived until 1937 when moved to
El Centro, then Holtville, California to operate filling
stations. While there one of Fate's brothers was killed
(Feb. 1938) in train and car wreck at Pleasant Hill, and
again two years later to the day another brother and
wife were killed in train and car wreck, and 6 months
later a brother died in Holtville, and in April 1941 his
father passed away in Pleasant Hill, so they decided to
move back to Missouri in May of 1941. The following Nov-
ember they moved to Kansas City where they own their
home at 3910 Bales Street, and he is a Service Station
Manager for Phillips Petroleum Co. Mary Dean keeps
house and works at special times at the Jones Stores.

12331. WILLIAM LEROY ("Billie") ROSANBALM, b. 29 Nov. 1930
at Pleasant Hill. Schools at Pleasant Hill and
Central High '48 at Kansas City. On 16 March 1949
joined Air Force. Took Basic at Lackland Base, San
Antonio, Texas; 3 July 1949 to Kessler Field, Biloxi,
Miss. for 32 weeks general Radio Operators training;
after 15 day home furlough to Camp Stoneham, Pitts-
burg, Cal. for overseas movement. In May shipped on
"Gen. Daniel I. Sultan" for Yokahama, Japan - 28 days
with stops at Honolulu, Guam, Manila, Okinawa. Only
two days out of Yokahama when the north and south
Koreans started fighting. After proceeding thru
Camp Drake, and exchanging U.S. currency for Japanese
yen, (\$1.00 = 360 yen), sent via train south to
1809th Air Group at Nagoya. Five of the 15 in radio
class sent to 1956th A.A.C. Sqdn. at Tokyo, others
to Ashiya, preparatory to being sent to Korea.

Then the tour of duty in Korea was 30 days,
during which time I was sent to Fuson, Tague and Tea-
jon. Flew out of Teajon just as the Commies start-
ed the Fuson perimeter push. Three months back to
the 1956th Sqdn. at Tokyo; in Nov. 1950 with 196th
2nd A.A.C.S. Detachment to Iwo Jima. This started
out to be a three months tour of duty, but ended up
with 9 months - Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year,
Easter and 4 July all in Iwo Jima before returning to
Japan. The experience of being in Iwo Jima enabled
me to make explorations - the Japanese Generals cave,

hospital save under 1. ... and ... was ... with ... supply. In July 1951 replacements enabled us to return to Tokyo, and in December returned to U.S.S. ... to Treasure Island, San Francisco Bay, with orders to report to ... Air Force Base, after a furlough home. From ... sent to Radio Detachment of 30th Communication Squadron at Nebraska Ordnance plant at Wahoo, where discharged 7 Nov. 1952. Took many pictures - some in Korea showing the people and half starved children in pitiful condition.

Ten days after discharge, on 17 Nov. 1952 m. Ella Potter, (b. 17 Oct. 1933 at Fremont, Nebr.) They now live at 11104 East 59th St., Raytown, Mo. He works as foreman in electronics department of Bendix Corp. making products for Atomic Energy Commission.

123311. BECKY ROSANBALM, b. 10 Aug. 1953, St. Luke's Hosp. Kansas City, Missouri.

123312. SHELBY LYNN ROSANBALM, b. 5 Aug. 1955, Kan. C., Mo.

12332. LOIS ROSANBALM, b. 31 Aug. 1934 at Pleasant Hill, Mo. Grad. East H.S. '51. Mem. Literary Club and winner of several public speaking contests. Elected Eastonian queen in senior year at East H.S. Worked as Secretary for Prudential Agent at Kansas City, Kansas before marriage and is now a Secretary at the Court House in Kansas City, Kan. On 14 Aug. 1954 m. Thomas Picklar, Jr. of Kan. City, Kan. He teaches at Stony Point Elementary School, K.C., Kan; basketball coach; plays drums, and has band of his own with several teachers. Bought home at 3818 Victory Drive, K.C. Kan.

123321. MICHAEL WILLIAM PICKLAR, b. 20 Sept. 1955, K.C. Kan.

123322. STEVEN ALLEN PICKLAR, b. 28 Dec. 1956, Kan. C., Kan.

12333. THELMA JOYCE ROSANBALM, b. 31 July 1942 at Kan. City, Mo. Attends Central H.S. in Kansas City. She is the quiet type and enjoys following her own interests. Plans to specialize in typing and shorthand next two years in school.

1234. NOEL WILFORD NEFF, b. 9 May 1917 near Pleasant Hill, Mo. Attended schools at Strasburg and grad. Pleasant Hill H.S. '34. Inducted into Army in 1945; 5 months training at Ft. Smith, Ark. and spent 3 months at Ft. Ord, Calif. where he was discharged in 1946. On return from service he took G.I. training at Universal T.V. School in Kansas City, and spends part time in servicing TV's. Farms and lives on the home place, R.F.D. No. 1, Pleasant Hill with his mother and sister Doris.

124. NORA SMITH, b. 12 April 1878 in Grayson Co., Texas. On 28 March 1898 m. Andrew Sloan of Pleasant Hill, Mo. They began housekeeping where he farmed in the vicinity of Wingate, and later at several other places near Pleasant Hill. Later divorced. Andy died 1950, buried at Sloan Cemetery. Nora lived with mother and Willie for while, but has own apartment in Pleasant Hill.

1241. JAMES CLYDE SLOAN, b. 17 Aug. 1899 at Wingate, Cass Co. Mo. where attended school and at Pleasant Hill. On 27 March 1927 m. Evelyn Gentry of East Lynne, Mo. They lived at Pleasant Hill where he worked for the American Scale Foundry until his death 17 April 1955. Their daughter Delores and children live with Evelyn in Pleasant Hill.
12411. DELORES CLYDENE SLOAN, b. 30 May 1952 at Pleasant Hill, where she attended grade and high school. In June 1950 m. Clifford Gentry of Pleasant Hill, from whom divorced in 1956. She is an operator for Western Union at Pleasant Hill, and he is a custodian in Pleasant Hill schools.
124111. GARY GENTRY, b. Feb. 1951 at Pleasant Hill, Mo.
124112. MALINDA GENTRY, b. Aug. 1954 at Pleasant Hill.
125. WILLIE SMITH, b. 25 Oct. 1881 near Wingate, Mo. Lived at home on the farm 6 miles southeast of Pleasant Hill, where he helped his father work and manage the farm. For years he carried on the business of tuning pianos, including many in surrounding towns. After his father's death in 1929, he and his mother remained on the home place for several years, and then lived around with different relatives. He tuned pianos for a year or so and did watch repairing in Nevada, Mo. Willie plays the violin, and contributes to church and home entertainment. He resides in the Ritner Apartments, Holden, Mo.
126. LAURA BELLE SMITH, b. 16 June 1887 near Wingate. In Jan. 1910 m. Clifton Callicotte of Platte county, Mo. They went to live in Kansas City where he was a lineman for the Bell Telephone Co. Shortly before Laura Belle's death in August 1923 they moved to California for her health, but she died there of a dropsical condition, and was brought back to be buried at Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Kansas City. Clifton died in January 1943 and was also buried at Mt. Moriah.
1261. GILBERT CALLICOTTE, b. 30 Jan. 1912 at Kansas City, Kan. where he attended schools. He was in Naval training in Idaho, but due to rheumatic fever was discharged from service. In 1936 m. Evelyn Scott of Kansas City, at Olathe, Kan. Add: 6807 E. 117 Terrace, Hickman Mills, Mo. He is employed as a machinist at the Lake City Arsenal near Independence, Mo.
12611. MARY ANN CALLICOTTE, b. 14 Sept. 1943, adopted 1947. Attends Ruskin Heights school.
127. EDNA FRANCES SMITH, b. 17 March 1891 near Wingate, Cass Co., Mo. Attended schools at Wingate, Pleasant Hill, and one winter at Eureka Springs, Ark. On 22 Sept. 1914 m. Richard Stock, (b. 30 April 1888 at Strasburg.) They went to housekeeping at Hadsell where he farmed 200 acres. In 1923 bought and lived on farm near Holden until 1938 when sold out and went to Kingville. About 1953 back to Holden and own home and he worked as a machinist for the Bell Saw Co. at Pleasant Hill. He is now retired and they live in their home at 1111 South Market Street, Holden, Missouri.

1971, 1972 and 1973, 2nd St. Holden, Mo. Jordan country school and Kingsville H.S. '42. Always liked to draw and showed talent for Art while in school by winning several contests, and Art Editor of school papers and year books while in high school. Not much training after High School except course at Edna Marie Ann's in Kansas City. After employment as an artist at Hallmark in Kansas City was trained there in the art work she was to do and has since 1945. For several years now has supervised and trained artists in the Finished Art Dept.

On 14 Dec. 1945 m. John Hammons (b. 28 Aug. 1925 at Pleasant Hill where grad. grade and high schools). He entered Army May 1944, basic training at Camp Robinson, Ark. In 232nd Infantry Reg, 42nd Inf. Rainbow Division, Co. B. Sent overseas Dec. 1944, landing in marseille, France. Wounded during Battle of the Bulge near Sessenmeln, Jan. 17. The entire Co. B was either killed, captured or wounded. John was in hospital in France until return to U. S. in May 1945. In Seumont Gen. Hosp. at El Paso, Texas and given medical discharge from Camp Carson, Colo. Oct. 1945. He did carpenter work at Lake City Arsenal, and cabinet making at several shops before going into Contracting business for himself in 1952. Address: 2807 Van Brunt Blvd., Kansas City 28, Missouri.



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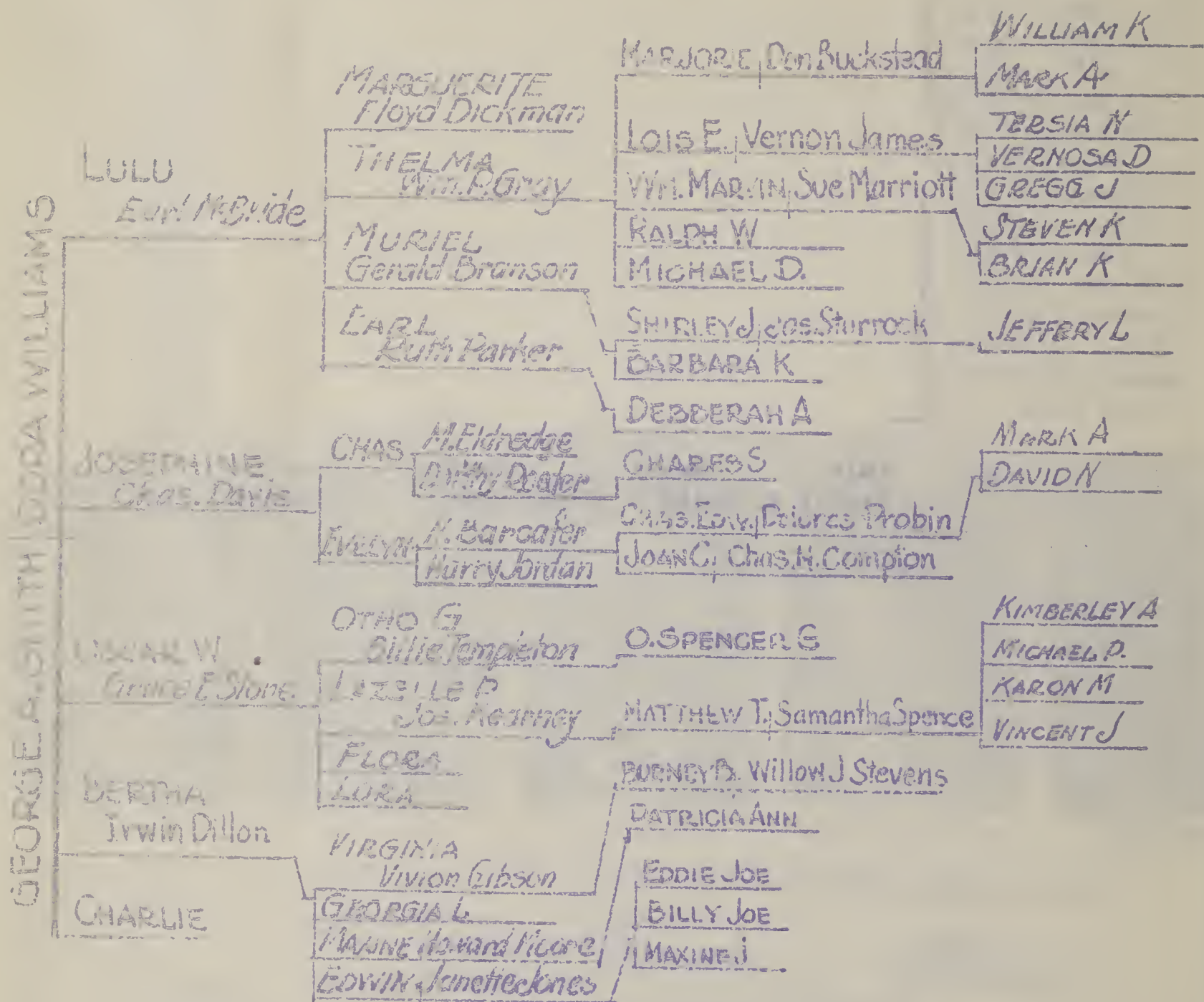
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	JESSIE	LELAND	LOUISE	
	PEARL LeRoy Neff	Bessie Beasley	MARGIE LEA	BECKY
		MARY DEAN W. L. Rosenthal	WILLIAM Lila Potter	SHERY LYNN
	NORA Andrew Sloan	NOEL	LOIS Thos. Picklar	MICHAEL WM.
			JOYCE	STEVEN ALLEN
MARY WALL	WILLIE	CLYDE Evelyn Hand	DELORES Clifford Gentry	GARY
				MALINDA
	LAURA BELLE Clifton Callicotte	GILBERT Evelyn Scott	MARY ANN	
EDNA F. Richard Stock		NORMA GAY		
		John Hammons		



Lulu Oscar Berthe Charlie
George A. Smith Dora Smith Josephine

GEORGE A. AND DORA (WILLIAMS) SMITH



DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE ALMON AND DORA (WILLIAMS) SMITH

Cass County, Missouri

13. GEORGE ALMON SMITH, born 3 April 1850 on the farm of his parents, Jeremiah and Lutitia (George) Smith, about one mile west of Prairie Home, Cooper county, Mo. In 1871, at the age of 21 he took over 80 acres of unimproved land which his father had previously owned and gave him as a starter, located about 5 miles south of Strasburg in Cass county, Mo. To this beginning, George built up to a 200 acre highly improved farm. Seven years later, on 14 Feb. 1878 he married Dora Williams (b. 31 Aug. 1854 at Pleasant Gap, Bates Co., Mo., daughter of Rev. J. W. and Williams.) They lived and worked and reared their family on the farm home place. When they went back to Cooper Co. for a visit with relatives, as they did at times, it was a journey of two or three days of driving each way with wagon and team and all the family of children, taking dusty or muddy, grass grown section line roads, and stopping where ever night overtook them at some friendly farm house along the way. A week of visiting at the old home place, and a week of visitin' round was good until another few years.

George became identified with the Baptist church at Strasburg in 1884 and was a lifetime loyal and faithful member. He passed on at his Cass county home on 23 January 1912, at age 61-9-20, and was buried at Strasburg cemetery, the first of the grown children of Jeremiah and Lutitia Smith to go.

His wife, Dora, lived on at the home place with Charlie until his death in 1918, when she bought her a house in Strasburg where she lived 2 or 3 years. This she sold and bought in Pleasant Hill, and after a few years bought in Holden, living for a time in each house. On Lulu's return they lived together in the Pleasant Hill home, but Dora still owned the Pleasant Hill and Holden houses when she passed away at Pleasant Hill on 1 May 1942. Burial was at Strasburg. There were five children: Lulu, Josephine, Oscar, Bertha, and Charlie.

The home
in 1889.



1311. LULU SMITH, b. 21 Nov. 1830 five miles south of Strasburg, Mo. Attended schools at Pleasant Hill and one year at Warrensburg. On 12 Sept. 1905 m. Earl McBride (b. 28 Feb. 1880 at Pleasant Hill, Mo.) They first went to live at Artesia, N. Mex., until 1908 when they moved to Kansas City where his occupation was that of barber. In 1915 moved to their farm 1½ miles south of Dayton, Mo, where they lived until 1927, when moved to Indianola, Iowa. There Earl died 30 Dec. 1927, but is buried at Strasburg, Mo. The family then moved back to Pleasant Hill, Mo. and reside at 220 North Jefferys St., where Lulu lives alone, since all the children are married and have established homes of their own.

1311. MARGUERITE McBRIDE, b. 13 Aug. 1909 at Pleasant Hill, Mo. Grad. Garden City, Mo. H.S. '27; attended Central Business College at Kansas City Mission. On 22 July 1941 m. Floyd Herbert Dickman in West Los Angeles, Cal. He was born 29 April 1899 at Elmwood, Nebr.; Grad. Mo. Valley, Ia., H.S. '17. Joined U.S. Navy as Hospital Corpsman on 8 May 1917 and was in transport service during World War I, between U. S. and ports of call in England and France. Also served in U.S. Navy in World War II. Was at Guadalcanal, invasion of New Georgia Islands, and Okinawa, Japan, as Chief Pharmacists Mate. Painter and decorator in Menlo Park, Calif. until his death, 27 Nov. 1959. Marguerite returned to live in Pleasant Hill.

1312. THELMA McBRIDE, b. 22 Dec. 1912 at Strasburg, Mo. On 14 May 1930 m. William P. Gray (b. 19 May 1908 at Pleasant Hill, Mo.) After 5 years of farming near Pleasant Hill, they moved to town, and for 18 years were engaged in business, first with the Auto. Association Store, and later in the furniture business. He received a temporary appointment as Postmaster of Pleasant Hill on 16 Sept. 1953, and a formal appointment from President Eisenhower on 12 July 1954. Mr. Gray had previously served in the Navy from Nov. 1943 to Feb. 1944. Republican, Baptists. Address: 801 Cedar St., Pleasant Hill, Mo.

13121. MARJORIE MARIE GRAY, b. 30 March 1931 near Pleasant Hill, Mo. Grad. Pleasant Hill H.S. '49. On 20 Aug. 1950 m. Donald Buckstead at Pleasant Hill. (He is of Danish descent, b. 20 March 1924 at Irene, So. Dak.) Baptists. Add: Holden, Mo. Live on farm 10 miles south and east of Holden.

131211. WILLIAM KEVIN BUCKSTEAD, b. 13 Mar. 1954 at Holden.
2. MARK ALLEN BUCKSTEAD, b. 8 March 1959, Holden, Mo.

13122. LOIS EILENE GRAY, b. 26 June 1933 at Pleasant Hill, Mo. On 14 July 1950 m. Vernon James at Pleasant Hill. Vernon was born 7 Dec. 1926 in Oklahoma and is part Cherokee. He is a pressure dispatcher for the Standard Oil Pipe Line Co. and live at Freeman, Mo.

131221. TERSIA NAN JAMES, b. 30 July 1951, Harrisonville, Mo.
2. VERNOSA DENISE JAMES, 7 Mar. 1953, Harrisonville.
3. GREGG JAMES, b. 30 Oct. 1957 at Harrisonville, Mo.

13120. WILLIAM HARVEY GRAY, b. 27 April 1928 at Pleasant Hill, Mo. Grad. Pleasant Hill H.S. '53. Baptist. On 15 Oct. 1954 at Pleasant Hill m. Sue Harriott of Harrisonville. Sue b. 21 May 1926 at Versailles, Mo. He is painter for Con. Frazier Buick Co. in Kansas City where they live at 375 Beardman St.

131231. STEVEN KIRK GRAY, b. 25 Oct. 1955, Harrisonville.
2. BRIAN KEITH GRAY, b. 7 Dec. 1956, Harrisonville.

13124. RALPH WAYNE GRAY, b. 5 July 1937 at Pleasant Hill, Mo. Grad. Pleasant Hill H.S. '55. Baptist. On 17 Nov. 1955 enlisted for 4 years in U.S. Navy; to Naval Training Center, Grand Lakes, Ill. Serving on destroyer Ingraham (DD694) with the Atlantic Fleet, with home base at Norfolk, Va. Has been in the Azores, Gibraltar, Cannes, France; Istanbul, Rhodes, Sicily (1956); crossed the Arctic Circle 20 Sept. 1957 at Long. 2-41E. Was in Egypt when the crisis came there, passing thru the Suez Canal 6 May 1958 and 12 June 1958. Has crossed the Atlantic 8 times and thru the Suez Canal 4 times. Was appointed Storekeeper on the U.S.S. Ingraham 1 Dec. 1957. Due for discharge on 16 Nov. 1959.

13125. MICHAEL DUANE GRAY, b. 30 May 1947 at Harrisonville, Mo. Is at home and attends Pleasant Hill schools.

1313. MURIEL McBRIDE, b. 19 Dec. 1915 on farm near Dayton, Cass Co., Mo. Grad. Pleasant Hill H.S. '33. On 29 July 1933 m. Gerald E. Branson (b. 9 Sept. 1910 at Sheffield, Mo.) He is grad. Pleasant Hill H.S. '27, attended Central Mo. State Teachers College, Warrensburg, 2 years. Salesman for 10 years for Coca Cola Bottling Co. at Kansas City,

and for 2 years as Lulu McBride, daughters and daughters children in Pleasant Hill in 1940. Salesmanager at Clinton, Mo. In 1943 entered professional Scouting at Emporia, Kan, as Field Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America. From 30 Oct. 1943 to 16 Nov. 1945 Gerald served in Army Ground Forces, Hdq. Sp. Troops stationed at American War College at Camp Roberts, California, retiring Tec. 5. No foreign service.

He reentered Professional Scouting in Jan. 1946 at Abilene, Kansas, where served for 5 years; from 13 Dec. 1951 for 5 years as District Scout Executive at Longview, Texas; from 1 April 1956 as District Scout Exec. at Shawnee, Oklahoma, to the present (1960).



With the help of her daughter Muriel built and staged a Marionette Theatre in Longview in 1953. She now has 25 Marionettes and presents entertainments at children's parties, churches and schools. She is now serving as a Volunteer Red Cross Gray Lady at the State Hospital at Norman, Oklahoma, teaching marionette making to the patients. Muriel and husband are members St. Paul's Methodist Church at Shawnee, Okla, where their address is 1204 Rose Street.

13131. SHIRLEY JEANNE BRANSON, b. 10 April 1935 at Pleasant Hill, Mo. Attended schools in Iowa, Kan., Calif, Mo., and Texas, graduating from Longview H.S. '53. Grad. Kilgore Junior College '55, Kilgore, Texas, with business degree. On 15 July 1956 m. James Sturrock at Longview, where they reside at 319 Doyle St., and his occupation is draftsman. Mem. First Methodist Church.

131311. JEFFERY LARCE STURROCK, b. 17 April 1957.

13132. BARBARA KAY BRANSON, b. 2 Oct. 1938 at Pleasant Hill, Mo. Attended schools in Kan, Calif, Mo., and Texas graduating from Longview H.S. '56. Member Saint Pauls Methodist Church at Shawnee, Okla. Attending Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, majoring in Organ.

1314. EARL McBRIDE, b. 15 Feb. 1920 on farm south of Dayton, Mo. Schools in Pleasant Hill. On 24 July 1942 m. Ruth Parker of Blue Springs, Mo., and in October left for 3 years service in the Air Corps until 16 Nov. 1945 in World War II, as Staff Sergeant, seeing service in Scotland, England, Belgium and Germany. Upon his return he worked for drug stores in Pleasant Hill and the Lain Drug Co. at Blue Springs. Now salesman for the B. B. Rice's Meat Co. of Lee Summit, Mo. Add: 407 S. 17 St., Blue Springs, Missouri.

13141. DEBBERAH ANN McBRIDE, b. 17 July 1951, Blue Springs.

132. JOSEPHINE SMITH, b. 23 Jan. 1882 near Strasburg, Cass Co., Mo. Attended country school, and at Warronsburg. On 28 Dec. 1904 m. Charles Davis of Pleasant Hill. They went to live at Artesia, N. Mex. for two or three years, but returned to Kansas City where Mr. Davis engaged in the Real Estate business, and Insurance with B.M. Assurance Co., (life, farm and loan and sick benefits) until retirement after 25 years in about 1952. Josephine and Charles were divorced in 1946, and he later m. Mildred Carr and lived in Kan. City until his death in November 1958.

Josephine has a beautiful cane with Sterling silver head, handed down in the family from Judge Jackson L. Smith (1837-1908) who sat on the Kansas City Court of Appeals for 16 years, to his uncle Jeremiah Smith. Jeremiah, in turn, passed the cane to his son George. Josie continues to live alone, at 1905 E. 36th St., Kansas City, Mo.

The title to this land was a symbol of succession in the Smith family. (The cane was long seen as a symbol of succession of authority of certain Pueblos in New Mexico, coming first from the President of the United States to the Governor of the Pueblo, and then it is passed along to each succeeding Governor). If this cane in the Smith family were passed along in the line of male descendants, first, as it has been to Jeremiah, and to George, it would then go to Oscar (deceased), then to Otto, and then to his son Spencer who is one of the two male descendants bearing the Smith name, in the latest generation. In the event that Spencer has no male descendants, the cane could be passed to Jerrell Smith, the only other fifth generation male Smith.

1321. CHARLES DAVIS, Jr. b. 7 Dec. 1905 at Artesia, N. Mex. Grad. Central H. S., Junior College 3 yrs., and School of Engineering at Mo. Univ. '29. On 20 Mar. 1933 m. (1st) Marion Eldredge, daughter of Mrs. Jas. Shelton Eldredge of Kansas City, but divorced in few years with no issue. On 7 Sept. 1940 m. (2nd) Dorothy Evelyn Roeder of Kansas City, Mo.. Civil Engineer with Tobin Construction Co. until June 1941. Stationed with U.S. Engineers at Omaha, Nebr. in World War II where he became Chief of Staff with Gen. Pick on assignment of engineering the Burma Road. Promoted to rank of full Colonel, returned home 31 Sept. 1945. Went with Utah Construction Co. at San Francisco where engaged in construction of the Bay Bridge, and Boulder Dam. Now a vice-president of the Company. Add: 2 Elm Pl., Atherton, Calif.
13211. CHARLES SCOTT DAVIS, III, b. 2 June 1944 at Kansas City while father was in India. Now attending Palo Alto H.S. Name changed to Charles Joseph Davis.
1322. EVELYN MAY DAVIS, b. 19 Feb. 1908 in Cass county, Mo. at the home of the grandparents on the day of Oscar Smith's marriage. Attended Kansas City grade, and Central H.S. '25. One year at Junior College, and one year at Kansas City Art Institute. On 15 Sept. 1928 m. (1st) Neal Barcafer (b. 24 Feb. 1907) of Kansas City. His occupation was newspaper circulation, and salesman for paper supply companies. Divorced in May of 1938. On 1 Oct. 1945 Evelyn m. (2nd) Harry Jordan of Ashland, Ohio. from whom she was divorced 5 years later. The names of the children, Charles Edward and Joan, were legally changed to Jordan. For the past 8 years Evelyn has been fitter at the Chasoff Ready to Wear in Kansas City, and for the past 13 years has resided at 4301 East 87th Street, Kansas City, Mo., but since 1959 living in Hayward, California.
13221. CHARLES EDWARD (Barcafer) JORDAN, b. 24 Aug. 1929 at Kansas City, Mo. Schools at Kansas City and Ruskin H.S. '48. On 25 Sept. 1949 at Kansas City, m. Dolores Harriet Probinsky (changed to Probin) who was b. 4 July 1930 at Wildwood, N.J. He is a master mechanic with the Utah Construction Co, and they live at 27772 Coronado, Hayward, California.
132211. MARK ALLEN JORDAN, b. 29 Sept. 1951 at Elcerrito, Calif.
132212. DAVID NEAL JORDAN, b. 27 Feb. 1953 at Kansas City, while his father was in South America.
13222. JOAN CAROL (Barcafer) JORDAN, b. 22 April 1936 at Kansas City, Mo. Schools at Kan. City and Ruskin H.S. '54. On 16 June 1957 m. Charles Nelson Compton, b. 1 Mar. 1929 son of Chas. S. and Dorothy G. (Morgan) Compton of Kansas City. He is a grad. Kan. City Univ, and an attorney with Blackford, Imes, Comp-

133. OSCAR WILLIAM SMITH, b. 3 Nov. 1894 on the farm near Strasburg, Cass county, Mo. Attended the nearby country school and worked with his father on the farm. On 20 Feb. 1908 he married Grace Edna Stone (b. 3 March 1892 at East Lynne; d. 9 Oct. 1920). They began housekeeping and farmed the Stone home place about one mile east of East Lynn, but later moved to the Smith farm where they lived until Grace's death. Grace was a graduate of Warrensburg Normal School, and after taking teachers examination, taught 3 years at Rising Sun school, the children at home being taken care of by the Stone grandparents, until her death at age 28. It is said that the names of her children, Otho and Lazelle, were names she fancied from her reading. Oscar and Grace both loved music. Grace could play most any instrument, but liked the piano most. Oscar wrote the words to one song which was published, "Where the Old Missouri Winds its Way" a very pretty waltz, now played much by the orchestra of his grandson, Matthew Kearney, a professional band leader and pianist, loving the piano as much as Grace did. The song may yet become a hit.

Oscar married (2nd) Lucy Fetter, with whom he lived for about ten years at Strasburg, until divorced. He was engaged in the painting and decorating business, as well as home construction and repair. For the last 25 years of his life Oscar lived alone at Strasburg, during which time he was deaf, but continued his work. He read lips easily, enjoyed TV and was busy with handicraft. He was always cheerful and enjoyed life. He was always a devoted Baptist. Only in the last year was he poorly and disinterested in the many affairs of life, dying in Ellis Rishell Cancer Hospital at Columbia, Mo. on 27 July 1958. Both he and Grace are buried in Clear Fork Cemetery, south of East Lynne.

1331. OTHO GARNETT SMITH, b. 20 Dec. 1908 on a farm one mile north of East Lynne, where he later attended school. At age 16 began with the Union Pacific R. R. as messenger boy, carrying mail at the Kansas City local freight office. On 22 June 1926 he went over to the Missouri Pacific as telegraph operator, and later while on the "extra board" served the Eastern and Wichita Division.

On 4 Nov. 1938 became train dispatcher at Wichita, and 1 June 1942 promoted to Traveling Auditor for Missouri Pacific Railroad at Kansas City, wherein he audits station accounts over the territory extending from Jefferson City to Salina, and from Kansas City to Omaha, including the Kansas City Terminal. He holds seniority in the Clerks, Telegraphers, and Dispatchers Unions. At the age of 50 he is the 4th oldest in the Traveling Auditors Roster, having 32 years seniority with the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company.

On 17 June 1932 married Billie Templeton (b. 13 April 1913 at Lone Jack, Mo., daughter of Wm. Emmett and Edna Pilcher Templeton). She has been a hair stylist for some 12 years, and is now with Harzfelds Beauty Salon in Kansas City. They attend Old Mission Methodist Church at Farway, Kan. and since 1952 have had their home at 6403 Johnson Drive, Mission, Kansas.



JEREMIAH SMITH
1810 - 1903



GEORGE A. SMITH
1850 - 1912



OSCAR W. SMITH
1884 - 1958



OTHO G. SMITH
1908 -



O. SPENCER G. SMITH
1947 -

13311. OTHO SPENCER GEORGE SMITH, 20 July 1947 in Providence Hospital, Kansas City, Kan. Now finishing grades at Hickory Grove School, Mission, Kan. His hobbies are stamps and model railroading. Spencer, and Jarrell Smith of Ft. Worth, Texas, are the only two fifth generation descendants of the pioneer Jeremiah Smith to carry on the SMITH family name.

1332. LAZELLE PEARLE SMITH, b. 13 Nov. 1909 near Pleasant Hill, Mo. where attended schools. She operated a beauty shop in Kansas City until a year after her marriage, having worked 4 years as an operator at the Jones Stores in Kansas City. On 27 July 1928 m. Joseph Matthew Kearney (b. 2 Oct. 1905 in Kan. City, Kan. His parents, formerly O'Kearney were from Dublin, Ireland). Joseph is in the plumbing business and owns and operates the Loose Park Plumbing Co., 1104 E. 43rd St. Lazelle now manages her husband's office and accounting. They attend St. Louis Catholic Church, and reside at 7011 Chesnut Street, Kansas City, Missouri.



O'KEARNEY

13321. MATTHEW THOMAS KEARNEY, b. 30 Jan. 1930 at Kansas City, Mo. Grad. DeLaSall Military Academy and Rockhurst College. Worked first as telegrapher and depot agent at Independence, Mo. for Mo. Pac. R.R. Took course in accounting under G. I training program. Is graduate of Kansas City Conservatory of Music, specializing in piano. Conducted dance orchestra to help pay way thru Conservatory. His orchestra of 12 known as "Knights of Rhythm." Is Accountant with Ernst & Ernst. On 17 July 1951 m. Samantha Ann Spence (b. 25 March 1927 at Kansas City.) Add: 6535 Craig Rd., Merriam, Kan.

133211. KIMBERLEY ANNE KEARNEY, b. 21 Apr. 1953 at Kan. C. Mo.
2. MICHAEL PATRICK KEARNEY, b. 11 Apr. 1954, Kan. C. Mo.
3. KARON MARIA KEARNEY, b. 24 Oct. 1956, Kan. C. Mo.
4. VINCENT JOSEPH KEARNEY, b. 10 Dec. 1957, Kan. C. Mo.

Oscar and Grace Smith had twins who died in infancy:

1333. FLORA SMITH, and

1334. LORA SMITH, b. 21 Jan. 1913 at East Lynne, Mo; buried at Pitts Chapel cemetery, northwest of East Lynne, Cass Co., Mo

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Edgar Minnie Maude Wm. Wirt
Lura JOSEPH MARTHA Clark
FRANKLIN

DESCENDANTS OF MARTHA E. SMITH AND JOSEPH S. FRANKLIN

Bates County, Missouri

14. MARTHA (Mattie) ELLEN SMITH, born 30 April 1835 about 1 mile west of Prairie Home, Cooper Co., Mo. at the home of her parents, Jeremiah and Lutitia (George) Smith. The story is told that Mattie went to Carrolton, Mo. to stand up at the wedding of her cousin, Jane Simmons, to Henry Shores, and there she met the dapper young Joseph Franklin who had driven a buggy and team of little gray ponies thru from Indiana, "just to see the country" and was stopping with the Shores. Mattie and Joe were married at California, Mo. on 25 September 1879.

"That same year they came to Bates county, which was then only a vast prairie land, with no highways or fences, and only a few small towns." They were indeed pioneer settlers, with the west line of what grew to be their 1200 acre farm as the state line between Missouri and Kansas - as far west as they could be and still be in Missouri. He first drove sheep for Judge Clark from Cooper county, but as these were days of war for the ranges, between cattlemen and sheepmen, Joe came with his wagon to stay.

Here five of their six children were born and reared, and for over 50 years their lives were spent in helping to build up their community. In this time, a railroad, the Kansas City and Southern, was built along the east side of their farm, and in later years, part of the farm and much of the adjacent countryside was devastated by great power shovels which tore it upside down in strip mining of a two to three foot layer of coal. The productive corn and wheat fields of the Franklin's finally succumbed when they sold part of their land and the shovels moved in. The Hume Sinclair Coal Co., now known as the Peabody Coal Co, began its operations on the Franklin land in 1932. This Company is still stripping coal in this vicinity. One of its shovels, which is said to be the largest electric power shovel in the world, is now operating a few miles north of Hume.

"Since the war, much of the land here has gone into larger farms, and almost every ^{one} has some coal dumps and deep pits on his land. Most of these pits have filled with water and are 20 to 30 feet deep. They are all stocked with bass and other fish, so that this vicinity has become a week-end vacation land for the Kansas City working people who want to get out of the city on week ends. They pay the farmer to camp and fish on their land, so the farmer gets a little money and the city man gets recreation and country air." - Edna Judy.

The house and buildings of the old homestead, a half mile down the road from Worland village, are gone, and only the concrete gate posts and porch slab remain, but all about are the rose bushes which persist, and the sugar maples brought by Joe from Indiana, and the cedars brought by Mattie from Cooper county, - all that remains as physical evidence, in much less than a century, of a family coming with the country's development and going with its relentless changes.

Mr. Franklin divided his land among his children, and after his passing, they farmed together for a while. The Mullies and the Baldwins still farm a part of the land. Joseph S. Franklin, born 4 August 1849 in Owen county, Indiana, died 6 April 1932, aged 82 - 8 - 2. Mattie died 28 August 1933, aged 80 - 3 - 28, at the home of her daughter Maude, near Worland. She was a lifetime member of the Presbyterian Church. Both are interred in Independence Cemetery, Bates county, Mo.



AT THE FRANKLIN HOME NEAR WORLAND, MO. IN 1917

Top row; Plez Sylvester, Joseph S. Franklin, Mattie E. Franklin, Alice M. Stiffler, Dr. G. William Stiffler.
 Middle: Baby Edra Sylvester, Maude Sylvester, Lura Baldwin, Minnie Mullies.
 2nd row: Lon Baldwin, Allie Sylvester, Lemuel Sylvester, Edna Mullies, Ivan E. Mullies.
 Front: Efton Sylvester, Vernie Baldwin, Ewing E. Mullies.

141. MAUDE FRANKLIN, born 25 Aug. 1890 at the home of her grandparents, Jerre and Titie Smith, near Prairie Home, Cooper Co. Mo. While a babe in arms was taken by her parents to the new home in Bates county. On 15 Nov. 1899 married Lemuel P. ("Plez") Sylvester, (b. 16 March 1880, Mo.) They went to live in Barry county several years, and then on a 142 acre farm near Worland until August of 1937 when they sold the farm and in 1939 moved to Carthage, Mo. where he is engaged in carpentry and home building. Add: Route 4, Box 202, Carthage, Mo. Children: Allie M., Lemuel F., Efton, Edra Pauline, K. Woodrow, and Marjorie E. Maude died 16 October 1963 at Carthage, Mo. Buried in Independence Cemetery near Hume, Mo.
1411. ALLIE MAUD SYLVESTER, b. 8 Nov. 1900 at Flat Creek, Barry Co., Mo. Grad. Hume H.S. '17, and Pittsburg, Kan. in 1918. Taught one term, 1918-19 at Red Top school, Walnut Twp., Bates county. On 17 Nov. 1919 m. James Edgar Smithey of Worland. They lived at Hume, and later at Butler where he was in the trucking business. They were divorced 7 Dec. 1946, and she m. (2nd) Robert Lee Barker. He is a guard in the newest Sears Roebuck Store, and they live in Kansas City, Mo. at 4130 Bell Street.
14111. VENA MAXINE SMITHEY, b. 5 July 1922 at Hume, Mo. Grad. Butler H.S. 17 May 1939. On 13 June 1941 m. Lester M. Ours of Butler. He has Stop Gas Service Station, Cafe, and Auto Supply business at Butler, where they live. Belong to Methodist church.
141111. GARY MONROE OURS, b. 23 Jan. 1943 at Butler, Mo.
141112. GERALD EDWIN OURS, b. 11 May 1945 at Butler, Mo.
14112. KENNETH LE ROY SMITHEY, b. 7 March 1926 at Worland, Mo. Grad. Butler H.S. '41. Entered Hospital Corps of U.S. Navy in Jan. 1943. Spent 3 years in the South Pacific area on the U.S. Scania. Since discharge, stayed with medical and drug business and is now salesman for Rexall Drug Co. in St. Louis, Mo. On 22 Dec. 1945 in Corpus Cristi, Texas, he m. Velma Loretta Porter of Griffen, Georgia. Methodists. Add: Florissant, Mo.
141121. SHERRY ELAINE SMITHEY, b. 2 Jan. 1947 at Butler, Mo.
141122. ROBERT KELLY SMITHEY, b. 13 Aug. 1950 at Butler, Mo.
14113. HOMER FRANKLIN SMITHEY, b. 17 Feb. 1925 at Kansas City, Mo. Grad. Butler H.S. '43. Entered U.S. Navy 1944. Gunner's Mate on L.S.M. No. 132. In the Southern Pacific 3 years. On 5 Nov. 1948 m. Ruth Eileen Lewis (also Butler H.S. graduate). She is a Baptist. Since 1957 live at 160 Rosarita Drive, Salinas, Calif. where he is engaged in the interior decorating business.
141131. GREGORY ALEN SMITHEY, b. 17 Jan. 1952 Butler, Mo. Hosp.
141132. FRANCES EDWIN SMITHEY, b. 16 July 1953 Butler, Mo. Hosp.
14114. JAMES EDGAR SMITHEY, b. 7 Dec. 1927 at Kan. City Hosp. Grad. Butler H.S. '44. Next year entered U.S. Navy. Spent year and half in South Pacific and occupational forces in Japan, as teletype operator. On 2 June 1946 m. Lois Lavon Phipps of Butler, Mo. Baptist affiliation. Live at 34 Florence Place, Salinas, Calif., in interior decorating business with his brother, Homer.

Children of James Edgar and Lois Smithay,

141141. MICHAEL RAND SMITHAY, b. 29 July 1948, Butler, Mo.

141142. AUDIE LEON SMITHAY, b. 30 Aug. 1950 at Butler, Mo.

1412. LEMUEL FRANKLIN SYLVESTER, b. 17 March 1902 at Flat Creek, Mo. Grad. Hume H.S. '22. On 4 June 1926 m. Jean Knapp of Madison, Kan., at Lola. They went to housekeeping at Worland where he farmed. Members of Worland Baptist Church. Live almost on the state line about 6 miles east of Pleasanton, Kan., R. D. No. 1. From here he drives nearly 75 miles daily to his work for the Atomic Energy Commission in Kansas City. Lemuel d. 27 Oct. 1962.

14121. BETTY SYLVESTER, b. 25 Jan. 1928 at Madison, Kan. Grad. Kansas City, Kan. H.S. On 24 Nov. 1947 m. Freelyn McGee of Kansas City, Kan. Both members of Baptist church. He is employed by the Telephone Company. Add: 6901 Hadley St., Merriam, Kansas.

14211. GARY M. McGEE, b. 23 Aug. 1952, Kansas City Hospital.

14212. KAREN E. McGEE, b. 16 July 1955, Kansas City Hospital.

14213. DANNY JOEL McGEE, b. 14 Feb. 1958, Kansas City Hospital.

14122. LEMUEL FRANKLIN SYLVESTER, Jr. b. 14 Nov. 1929 at Madison, Kan. Grad. Kan. City, Kan. H.S. Baptist. On 23 July 1949 m. Thetis Graham of Kansas City, Mo. He is a disabled veteran of the Korean War. Live at 1501 Orange Ave., Covina, Calif. where he is an accountant.

141221. ERIC L. SYLVESTER, b. 9 May 1952 at Leavenworth, Kan.

141222. DENNIS E. SYLVESTER, b. 10 July 1955 at Kansas City, Mo.

14123. MARY LYNN SYLVESTER, b. 9 Aug. 1949 in hospital at Ft. Scott, Kan. Lives with parents near Pleasanton and attends school.

1413. IVAN EFTON SYLVESTER, 8 June 1910 at Worland, Mo. Grad. Hume H.S. in 1927. On 16 Feb. 1935 m. Lela M. Maddy of Kansas City, Mo., graduate nurse, who has been employed in the Carthage, Mo. Hospital since 1954. In 1944 Efton worked at Douglas Air plant in Tulsa, Okla. Since 1950 is bookkeeper and maintenance man for the Hercules Powder plant at Carthage, Mo. Baptist. Add: Route 2, Carthage, Mo.

14131. CAROL D. SYLVESTER, b. 27 June 1939 at Grand Island, Nebr. Grad. of Carthage H.S. '57. Works in printing office in Carthage.

1414. EDRA PAULINE SYLVESTER, b. 14 April 1917 at Worland, Mo. Grad. Hume H.S. On 17 May 1940 m. Walter Edward Singley of Green City, Mo. In Jan. 1943 he entered Army. Served overseas in C.B.I. theatre (China-Burma), and in India in Sept. of 1943. Returned to U.S. March 1945, and discharged in Nov. Both H.S. graduates and members of Presbyterian Church at Green City, where they live in their own home and own two hardware stores, known as the Singley Hardware Stores. Pauline runs the smaller store at Green Castle, Mo, and Edward runs the larger store at Green City.

14141. STEVEN SINGLEY, b. 20 Dec. 1950 at Kirksville, Mo.

14142. DEBRA MITCHELL SINGLEY, b. 13 Sept. 1952, stillborn.

14143. TAFFIE SUE SINGLEY, b. 2 Feb. 1954 at Kirksville, Mo.

14150. ... b. 31 July 1912 at Worland, Mo. Grad. H.S. '34. On 25 Sept. 1942 m. Eugene Landrick son of Carthage, Mo. He entered U.S. Army in 1942. Was in 5th Air Force in South Pacific, seeing service in Australia and in Japan. Home 5 Nov. 1945. Baptist. Draw Chief over planes. He is a foreman for the Miller Construction Co. at Carthage where their address is Route 2.

14151. BENNETT WAYNRIGHT SYLVESTER, b. 7 Nov. 1943 at McCune-Brooks Hosp. Carthage, Mo. Entered Carthage H.S. fall of 1959.

14152. SUNDY SUE SYLVESTER, b. 11 Sept. 1948 McCune-Brooks Hosp Carthage, Mo. Attends 8th grade, likes Sunday school and sings.

1416. MARJORIE ELLEN SYLVESTER, b. 26 April 1927 at Worland, Mo. Completed 9th grade and H.S. at Carthage. In April 1943 m. Obie Hundley of Carthage. Here they lived and where their daughter, Woody Gail, was born, and they were divorced in 1944. On 19 Feb. 1946 she married (2nd) Captain Andrew V. French, Jr., (b. 14 April 1917 at Summit, N.J.) He grad. Home, N.Y. High School, and Univ. of Michigan as Electronic Engineer. He spent 5 years in the Army Signal Corps at White Oak, Maryland. Presbyterian. Add: 1617 Grunther Ave. Rockville, Md., a suburb of Washington, D.C.

14161. WOODY GAIL HUNDLEY, b. 17 March 1944, Carthage. With mother.

14162. LARRY MICHAEL FRENCH, b. 23 April 1949 at Willow Run, Mich.

14163. SALLY JEAN FRENCH, twin with Larry.

MINNIE H. FRANKLIN AND IVAN E. MULLIES

142. MINNIE H. FRANKLIN, b. 13 Nov. 1881 near Worland, Mo. On 7 Mar. 1903 m. Ivan E. Mullies (b. 7 July 1881 in Alexander Co., N. C.) They began housekeeping on a rented farm 3 miles northeast of Worland, but in a few years moved to Franklin land one mile west of Worland. Later they bought other surrounding land so that today the Mullies land totals about 1400 acres. Together thru the years, Ivan and Minnie Mullies built up a herd of Hereford cattle that to date have taken many prizes at cattle shows and fairs.

Ivan Mullies served as Judge of the County Court of Bates Co. for six years (1940-1946) to which office he was elected by the people of the county. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Butler State Bank of Butler, Mo. since 1945. He and wife were life members of the Worland Baptist Church, in which he has been a Deacon for almost 50 years. Minnie died 21 July 1951 and is buried in Pleasanton, Kan. cemetery. On 5 Oct. 1953 Ivan m. (2nd) Geraldine (Thompson) Penny. They reside on the farm a short distance west of Worland, Mo.

1421. EDNA V. MULLIES, b. 13 Oct. 1906 near Foster, Mo. Grad: Butler H.S. '26, and Kan. State Teacher's College, Pittsburg, in 1933. Has taught school for 12 years at Amoret, Worland, and Hume. On 5 Feb. 1942 m. Robert H. Judy. After his release from military service in 1946 they came to live on a 100 acre farm just south of Worland, which is now about 400 acres and includes a part of the original Franklin land, and is just

across the road east of the old Franklin homestead. The
Kansas City Southern runs along the east side of this place.
14211. ROBERT IVAN JUDY, b. 20 Feb. 1946 in Butler Memorial
Hospital, Bates, Co., Mo. Attends Hume grade school.
Likes science and mechanics.

14212. MARY EDNA JUDY, b. 25 Sept. 1949 in Butler Memorial Hos-
pital. Attends Hume grade school. Likes livestock and
horseback riding.

1422. EWING E. MULLIES, b. 18 Feb. 1913 on the farm west of Worland.
Grad. Pleasanton H.S. '32. On 4 June 1933 m. Wilma Saunders.
He has new farm home and live on 160 acres of the original
Franklin land where he farms and manages and cares for the
Mullies land and about 250 head of Hereford cattle.
Address: R. R. No. 1, Pleasanton, Kansas.

14221. WILLIAM EDWARD MULLIES, b. 24 Jan. 1935. Died in infancy.

14222. DAVID MULLIES, b. 8 March 1941 in Kansas City, Mo. At-
tends Hume High School. Active in band, glee club, ath-
letics, and 4H club work.

14223. MARILYN SUE MULLIES, b. 17 Jan. 1945 in Kansas City, Mo.
Attends Hume grade school. Active in 4H and Saddle Club.

CLARK SMITH FRANKLIN AND JENNIE ELLIS

143. CLARK SMITH FRANKLIN, b. 14 Feb. 1884 in Bates Co., Mo., d. 16 Aug.
1939 near Drexel, Mo. On 14 Nov. 1906 m. Jennie Ellis (b. 1 Feb.
1886 in Worth county Mo., d. 28 Oct. 1930) Members of Baptist
church. She taught school in several Bates county public schools.
They lived for 8 years in Clay Center, Nebraska, where he was a
farm manager. Farmed for many years in Bates and Cass counties.

1431. RUBY FRANKLIN, b. 27 Dec. 1907 near Worland, Mo. Grad. Pleas-
anton, Kan. H.S. '26. Telephone company employee for several
years and with Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co, Denver, 1945
to 1947. On 14 Sept. 1947 m. Laurence S. Davidson of Drexel,
Mo. He is grad. of Drexel H.S. and Mo. Veterinary Medical
School. In Army Air Force in World War II. Engaged in gener-
al Veterinary practice at Drexel. All members of Drexel Bap-
tist Church.

14311. DIANE DAVIDSON, b. 24 Jan. 1949 at Columbia, Mo. Attends
Drexel grade school.

1432. JOE STANLEY FRANKLIN, b. 27 July 1909 near Worland, Mo. Grad.
Pleasanton, Kan. H.S. '23. Farmed a number of years near
Pleasanton, and in Bates and Cass counties, Mo. Now an em-
ployee of Westinghouse in Kansas City, Mo. On 14 March 1941
m. Pauline Saunders at Pleasanton. (She was b. Pleasanton,
grad. Pleasanton H.S.; Ft. Scott Junior College). Address:
Amoret, Missouri. Joe died suddenly of heart attack on 8 July 1963.

14321. CLARK STANLEY FRANKLIN, b. 14 Feb. 1955; d. 16 Feb. 1955.

14322. JOANNE LEE FRANKLIN, b. 10 Oct. 1958, Hosp. in Kan. City, Mo.

1433. MAXINE FRANKLIN, b. 3 June 1911 nr. Worland, Mo. Grad. Pleas-
anton, Kan. H.S. '29. Attended Southwest Baptist College,
Bolivar, Mo.; Central Mo. State College, Warrensburg. Taught

14331. NANCE KAY HOSCHER, b. 1 Nov. 1942 at Clinton, Mo.
 14332. ROLLA CLARK HOSCHER, b. 25 June 1947 in Colo. Spgs.

1434. LYLE CLARK FRANKLIN, b. 8 July 1919 in Clay Co., Nebr. Grad. Drexel H. S. '37; Southwest Baptist College '39; Central Mo. State Col. '47; Univ. of Mo. '51. Served in U.S. Army Air Corps in India, World War II. Superintendent of Schools at Raymore, Cass county, Mo. which is their address. On 22 Aug. 1942 m. Vivian N. McCaslin at Santa Ann, Calif. (Vivian b. nr. Everett, Mo. Grad. Harrisonville, Mo. H.S.; Cent. Mo. State College, and taught in Cass county schools.)

14341. LARRY GAYLE FRANKLIN, b. 8 April 1944 at Kansas City, Mo. d. 30 Dec. 1955.

14342. GAYLA LU FRANKLIN, b. 5 May 1947 in Kansas City, Mo.

1435. WAYNE ELLIS FRANKLIN, b. 12 March 1921 nr. Worland, Mo. Grad. Drexel, Mo. H.S. Served in Signal Corps in France and Germany during World War II. Bell Telephone Company employee at Kansas City, Mo. On 1 Nov. 1946 m. Eula Mae Dean at Kansas City. She b. at Gunn City, Mo.; grad. Harrisonville H.S. Trinity Lutheran School of Nursing at Kan. City, Mo. On 15 Nov. 1956 adopted into their home LINDA SUE FRANKLIN, b. 18 Oct. 1956 in Kansas City, Mo. Add: 3006W. 23rd St., Kansas City 15, Missouri.

EDGAR FRANKLIN AND MAUDE MILLER.

144. EDGAR FRANKLIN, b. 11 Jan. 1885 nr. Worland, Mo. On 23 July 1914 m. Maude Miller of Worland. They went to live at Clay Center, Nebraska, where he was a barber, and also became Superintendent of the factory of the Old Trusty Incubator. He died 17 Feb. 1920 at Clay Center, Nebr., and is buried in Independence Cemetery, Bates Co., Mo. There were no children. Maude is remarried and lives at Fester, Missouri.

LURA FRANKLIN AND LON BALDWIN

145. LURA FRANKLIN, b. 10 March 1887 near Worland, Mo. On 27 December 1905 m. Lon Baldwin (b. 16 Sept. 1885 in Linn Co., Kan.) They farm and own 300 acres lying next to the Kansas state line, near Worland, including a part of the original Franklin land, besides about 300 acres which he rents and raises white face Herefords and Hampshire hogs. Address: R. F. D., Pleasanton, Kansas.



Lura and candlestick from the Smith home.

1451. VERNIE W. BALDWIN, b. 21 Jan. 1910, Bates Co., Mo. Grad. Pleasanton H.S. '27. Farmed and worked as weighmaster for Hume Sinclair Coal Mining Co. until 1937. Owned and operated Sinclair Filling station at Pleasanton, Nov. 1938 to

Oct. 1940. Sold out and enrolled in Swallow Airplane School, Wichita to Feb. 1941. Then went with Beech Aircraft to final assembly department.

Drafted into U.S. Air Corps, June 1943; basic at Lincoln Air Base, Lincoln, Nebr.; Airplane Mechanic School at Seymour Johnson Field, Goldborough, N. C.; Instrument specialist school at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. Sent to Berry Field, Nashville, Tenn. for few months as Instrument Man, then to India by way of New York, Newfoundland, Azores; Casa Blanka in North Africa; Cairo, Egypt; Arabia, Karachi, India, to Mesamira a little station at one of the Air Bases in the province of Assam in India. Visited Calcutta, and flew as a flight engineer over the Himalayan Mountains, known as the Hump, into China. Reached the rank of PFC. Discharged from Army Nov. 1945. From Feb. 1946 to Nov. 1947 worked for an Aircraft Storage Base at Independence, Kan. and Jan. 1948 began as Laboratory Technician for the Ozark Smelting Co. for which he continues to work in Coffeyville, Kansas.

In 1938 memb. Foster Lodge No. 554, A.F. & A.M. at Foster, Mo. Since 1943 memb. American Legion, served as 2nd Vice-Pres., Official Board, Chrm. Membership Committee. Since 1955, La Societe Des 40 Hommes at 3 Chervaux, and is voyager Militaire of Voiesine Locale No. 186 of Coffeyville, Kan. for which he was Commissar Intendant in 1956, 1957.

On Easter Sunday, 5 April 1942 m. Marie Roberts of Coffeyville. Members First Methodist Church, Keystone class of married adults, and memb. Official Board of the Church. He plays piano, sings tenor, one year president of Coffeyville Male Chorus. Motor boating as an outside interest. Own home at 104 N. Buckeye, Coffeyville, Kansas.

14511. MICHAEL RAY BALDWIN, b. 14 Feb. 1956 at Coffeyville, Kan.

14520. LAVONA FERNE BALDWIN, b. 28 June 1917, Bates co., Mo. Grad. of Pleasanton H.S. '35. On 3 June 1935 m. Maynard Price, (b. 18 June 1914 at Pittsburg, Kan.) He has been employed at the Peabody Coal Company's big electric shovel, the biggest of its kind, engaged in strip coal mining, and they lived in Pleasanton, Kan. In May of 1958 they moved to Windsor, Mo.

14521. HUBERTA JEAN PRICE, b. 3 Nov. 1937 at Pleasanton, Kan. where she grad. H. S. '55. Attended Pittsburg, Kan. College and worked as stenographer in Kansas City until 28 Sept. 1958 when m. Daniel Peel who is engaged in construction work in Kansas City, Mo.

14522. LONNIE JAMES PRICE, b. 30 July 1942 in Pleasanton, Kan. Now in High School. In Chorus Clubs, boys quartette, and on football team.

14523. BILLIE KINSLOW PRICE, b. 11 Oct. 1953 at Pleasanton, Kan.

14530. LOIS JEAN BALDWIN, b. 24 Sept. 1924 in Bates Co., Mo. Grad. Pleasanton H.S. '42. She is very musical, playing in band, church choirs, and Glee Club. On 14 Feb. 1943 m. Joseph Dalton Smith, (b. 27 March 1924). He is employed at the electric shovel of Peabody Coal Co., and does some farming. They live in Pleasanton, Kansas.

14532. DOUGLAS PAUL SMITH, b. 9 Dec. 1951, Pleasanton, Kan.
 14533. KIRK ALAN SMITH, b. 3 May. 1955 at Pleasanton, Kan.
 14534. MARLESA ANN SMITH, b. 24 August 1960 at Pleasanton, Kan.

WILLIAM WIRT FRANKLIN AND NORA CROW

146. WILLIAM WIRT FRANKLIN, SR., b. 21 Jan. 1891 near Worland, Mo. Grad. Hume, Mo. H.S. Graduate and Registered Pharmacist. Served in Medical Dept, U.S. Army as Pharmacist in World War I. On 8 May 1918 m. (1st) Nora Crow of Lebanon, Mo. Lived at Hume where was retail pharmacist 1913 to 1920, when divorced and began travelling as Pharmaceutical Drug Salesman for the Columbus (Ohio) Pharmacal Co. covering northern Missouri and Iowa from his home at 1210 Jackson St., Chillicothe, Mo. as well as doing special duty as Professional Medical Representative for his company in many of the states. After 13 years he m. (2nd) 1933, Athleen Arlington, from whom divorced 13 years later in 1946. After 37 years of travelling, he "hung up the pill bags", as he says, and retired 1 Jan. 1957, provided for adequately by Company Life Pension, investments income, and owning valuable realstate and choice rental property. The following summer he moved to and improved a home for himself where he can be near his son in the all year round climate of the San Joaquin River valley, at 4465 N. Arthur Ave., Fresno.

1461. WILLIAM WIRT FRANKLIN, JR. b. 5 Dec. 1915 at Hume, Mo. son of Wirt and Nora (Crow) Franklin. Grad. Chillicothe, Mo., H.S. '39 with high scholastic and athletic records. All-State football team, winner 440 yd. state track, etc. No. 1 Superior rating on drums, state music contests. Enrolled William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo. 1939 where continued to make scholastic and athletic records, Captain of football and track teams, sports editor Year Book and school paper.

In 1942 enlisted in Commando troops, Army; citation from Maj. Gen. Twattle for outstanding ability in athletics and commando tactics. Personal guard for President Roosevelt when he visited President Camacho of Mexico at Monterey, Mex. in 1943. Finishing at William Jewell 1944, he entered employee of Bausch and Lomb Optical Co. at Kansas City. In March 1945 m. (1st) Anna Crain of Grovespring, Wright Co., Mo. To them was born son, Ronald Keith Franklin. Enrolled in School of Journalism, Univ. Mo., grad. 1947. Divorced Feb. 1949 at Chillicothe, giving father custody of son. Returned to employee of Bausch and Lomb at Modesto, California. In Nov. 1951 m. (2nd) Muriel A. Robinson, daughter of William (d. age 94 in 1957) and Clair Robinson, a family of early land owners and large ranch holdings in the Merced River Valley, producing rice, cotton, and fruit. They now live in their new home in the midst of an acre of lawn at 4465 N. Arthur Ave., Fresno, Cal. Baptist, active in YMCA, Indian Guides organizer and Scoutmaster. Muriel paints. Many her subjects in home.

14611. RONALD KEITH FRANKLIN, b. 28 Apr. 1947, Chillicothe, Mo. Memb. YMCA, Boy Scouts, School safety officer, student band assistant, Presbyterian. Won Archery Tournament, intermed. class 1957, and Superior rating trumpet 1958-9. Only living great-grand son (4th generation) of Joseph, having the Franklin name.

THE FRANKLIN FAMILY

JOHN Franklin immigrated to America from England, and was a first cousin of the celebrated Dr. Benjamin Franklin. He died in North Carolina in 1813 at the advanced age of 103 years; while his wife Phoebe died at age 96.

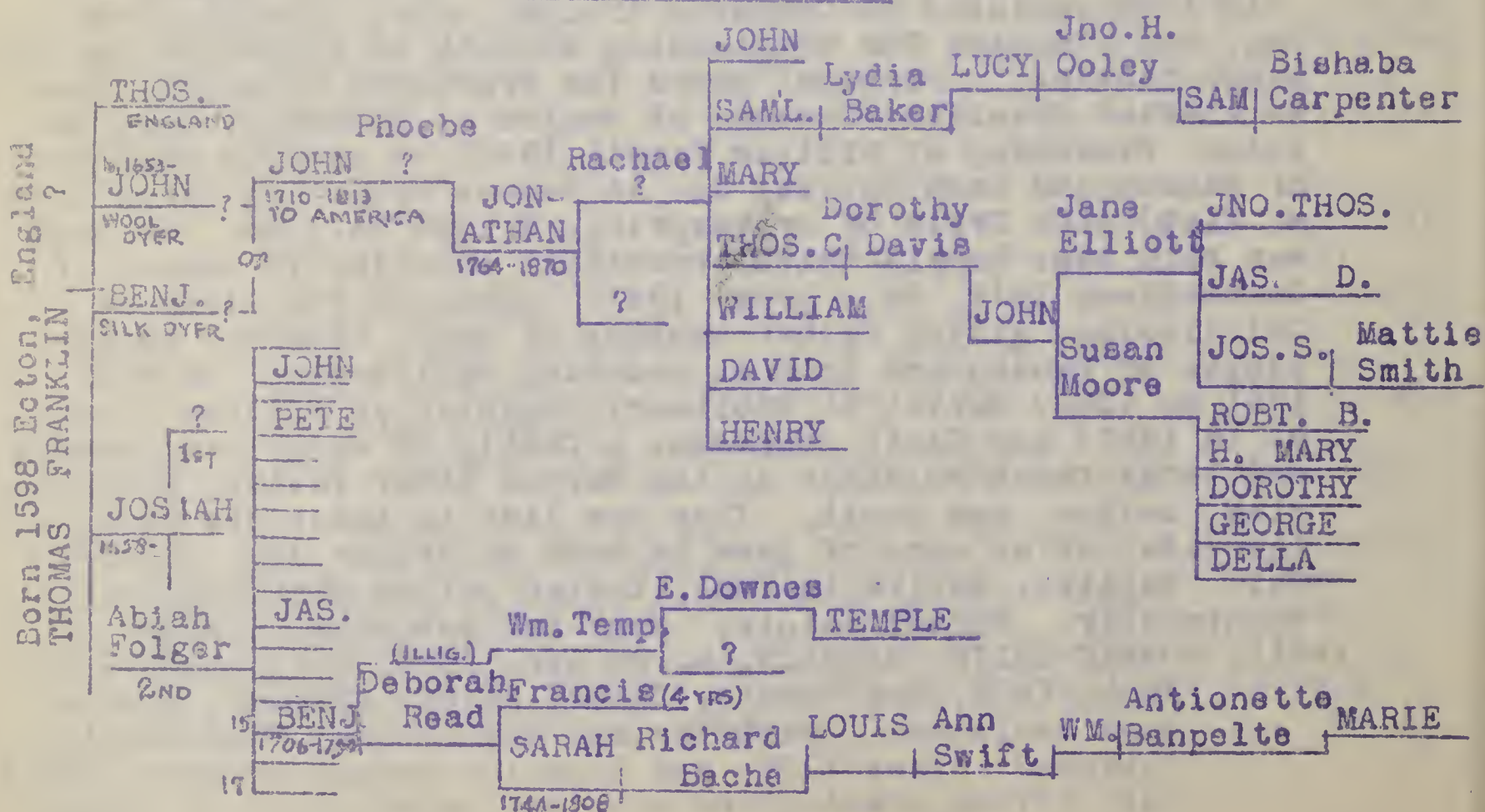
His son, JONATHAN Franklin, in later life, immigrated from North Carolina to Indiana where he died in Owen county in 1870 at age 96. His first wife Rachel, who died in N. Car., bore him 7 children, John, Thomas C., William, David, Henry, Samuel, Mary.

THOMAS C. married Dorothy Davis of North Carolina. They had two sons. About a year after the birth of the youngest son, JOHN, they moved in 1825 to Clay Twp., Owen county, Indiana, and settled on a farm.

JOHN Franklin was born in Burke county, N. Car., 14 Oct, 1824, was brought to Indiana by his parents, and was reared on the farm and educated at the Old Seminary in nearby Spencer, near where he married Jane Elliott of Virginia, 28 Oct. 1844. To them were born three sons, John Thomas, Joseph Samuel, and James D. Jane died 23 Sept. 1853 and John married (2nd) Susan J. Moore, daughter of George W. Moore on 3 Oct. 1857, and to this union were born 5 children: Robert Burns, Highland Mary, Dorothy, George (Mack), and Della. John owned 420 acres of land in Owen county which he well equipped and was a successful farmer.

JOSEPH Samuel Franklin, youngest son of John and Jane Franklin was born 4 Aug. 1849 in Owen county, Indiana, and married Mattie E. Smith of Prairie Home, Missouri.

- The above sketch is supplied by W. Wirt Franklin, Sr., from a book which his father handed down to him. "History of Clay and Owen Counties, Indiana" beginning at page 841. By Wm. Travis, edited by Chas. Blanchard, pub. 1884, F.A. Battery Co, Chicago.



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MAXINE Rolla M.
Masonbrink

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Arna Crain

Muriel
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KIRK ALAN

RONALD KEITH

MARTHA ELLEN SMITH (1853-1933)

JOSEPH SAMUEL FRANKLIN (1849-1932)

EDWARD SMITH ? Linnville

THOMAS SMITH Margaret Yount

JEREMIAH SMITH Luttia George

JOHN FRANKLIN Phoebe ?

JOHNATHAN FRANKLIN Rachel ?

THOMAS C. FRANKLIN Dorothy Davis

JOHN FRANKLIN Jane Elliott

Name		Age		Sex		Religion		Marital Status		Occupation		Education		Income		Assets		Liabilities		Total	
John Doe		35		Male		Protestant		Married		Teacher		High School		\$12,000		\$5,000		\$7,000		\$19,000	
Jane Smith		28		Female		Catholic		Single		Nurse		College		\$15,000		\$3,000		\$12,000		\$27,000	
Robert Johnson		42		Male		Jewish		Married		Engineer		University		\$18,000		\$8,000		\$10,000		\$26,000	
Mary White		31		Female		Muslim		Single		Doctor		Medical School		\$20,000		\$4,000		\$16,000		\$36,000	
David Brown		25		Male		Buddhist		Single		Student		High School		\$8,000		\$1,000		\$7,000		\$15,000	
Elizabeth Green		38		Female		Hindu		Married		Lawyer		Law School		\$22,000		\$6,000		\$16,000		\$42,000	
Michael Black		29		Male		Sikh		Single		Artist		Art School		\$10,000		\$2,000		\$8,000		\$18,000	
Susan Taylor		33		Female		Atheist		Married		Writer		College		\$11,000		\$3,000		\$8,000		\$22,000	
Christopher Lee		27		Male		Jain		Single		Software Engineer		University		\$14,000		\$5,000		\$9,000		\$29,000	
Amanda Hall		30		Female		Spiritualist		Married		Chef		Culinary School		\$9,000		\$2,500		\$6,500		\$18,500	
Daniel King		26		Male		Wiccan		Single		Musician		Music School		\$7,000		\$1,500		\$5,500		\$13,500	
Nicole Adams		32		Female		Agnostic		Married		Architect		Architecture School		\$13,000		\$4,000		\$9,000		\$27,000	
Kevin Baker		24		Male		Deist		Single		Researcher		Graduate School		\$6,000		\$1,000		\$5,000		\$12,000	
Rachel Clark		36		Female		Unitarian		Married		Translator		Language School		\$10,000		\$3,500		\$6,500		\$20,000	
Gregory Evans		29		Male		Pagan		Single		Designer		Design School		\$8,000		\$2,000		\$6,000		\$16,000	
Hannah Foster		34		Female		Jedi		Married		Scientist		Science School		\$12,000		\$4,500		\$7,500		\$24,000	
Isaac Gibson		27		Male		Voodoo		Single		Actor		Acting School		\$9,000		\$2,500		\$6,500		\$17,500	
Julia Harris		31		Female		Zen		Married		Dancer		Dance School		\$7,000		\$1,800		\$5,200		\$14,200	
Liam Irving		25		Male		Rastafarian		Single		Musician		Music School		\$6,000		\$1,200		\$4,800		\$11,000	
Mia Jones		33		Female		Satanist		Married		Journalist		Journalism School		\$11,000		\$3,800		\$7,200		\$21,000	
Noah Kelly		28		Male		Taoist		Single		Programmer		Coding School		\$8,000		\$2,200		\$5,800		\$16,000	
Olivia Lewis		30		Female		Shinto		Married		Translator		Language School		\$10,000		\$3,500		\$6,500		\$20,000	
Peter Miller		26		Male		Buddhist		Single		Designer		Design School		\$8,000		\$2,000		\$6,000		\$16,000	
Quinn Nelson		32		Female		Atheist		Married		Writer		College		\$11,000		\$3,000		\$8,000		\$22,000	
Samuel Ortiz		29		Male		Deist		Single		Researcher		Graduate School		\$6,000		\$1,000		\$5,000		\$12,000	
Tina Parker		35		Female		Wiccan		Married		Chef		Culinary School		\$9,000		\$2,500		\$6,500		\$18,500	
Victor Quinn		27		Male		Jedi		Single		Actor		Acting School		\$9,000		\$2,500		\$6,500		\$17,500	
Wendy Reed		31		Female		Zen		Married		Dancer		Dance School		\$7,000		\$1,800		\$5,200		\$14,200	
Xavier Scott		25		Male		Rastafarian		Single		Musician		Music School		\$6,000		\$1,200		\$4,800		\$11,000	
Yara Torres		33		Female		Satanist		Married		Journalist		Journalism School		\$11,000		\$3,800		\$7,200		\$21,000	
Zoe Vance		28		Female		Taoist		Single		Programmer		Coding School		\$8,000		\$2,200		\$5,800		\$16,000	



Top, left to right: Harold Mills, Myra Hurt, Anna Smith, Alice Koontz,
 Ray Hazell, Boone Smith, Myra Gilbreath, Emma Bruce.
 Middle: Elmer L. Koontz, Mayme Mills, Josie Koontz, William A. Smith,
 Bettie Smith, Bus (Wm.) Hurt. Front: Jerome and Virginia Mills.



Ruth and Myra Smith

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT BOONE AND KATE (BOSWELL) SMITH

Cooper County, Missouri

15. ROBERT BOONE SMITH was born 24 October 1855 at the home of his parents, Jerre and Lucretia Smith, about one mile west of Prairie Home, where he spent his boyhood on the home farm.

From a clipping of the times, - "At the residence of the bride's father, in this city, on Thursday evening, Dec. 30, 1880, by the Rev. M. Adkinson, R. B. Smith of Prairie Home, Cooper Co., Mo. and Miss Kate, daughter of James W. Boswell, Esq. Miss Kate is one of our most intelligent and charming young ladies, and we congratulate the lucky groom on his success in winning so fair a prize. May their lives flow tranquilly down into a long and happy future." And also, "Married on the evening of the 30th instant, at the residence of the bride's parents in Pleasant Hill, Mo., Mr. R. B. Smith and Miss Kate Boswell."

Kate Eugenia Boswell, b. 10 Oct. 1858 near Prairie Home, daughter of James W. Boswell and Nancy Jones, where she attended Prairie Home Seminary and spent her early girlhood, moving with her parents to Pleasant Hill in 1875. Her parents were Cooper county pioneer residents, her father having established the first store in Prairie Home. Boone and Kate set up their home on a 200 acre farm of prairie land adjoining his father's place, about 2 miles northwest of Prairie Home. Here their daughters were born.

Kate died 8 August 1906, and is buried at New Salem Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Boone later married (2nd) Anna Yankee, sister of Boone's brother-in-law, Sam Yankee, of Lone Jack. Ann became the loving step-mother, and rounded out a full family life in Boone's family.

In 1903 they sold the farm and retired to a home on a 10 acre lot in the southeast part of Prairie Home. Anna was born 13 Aug. 1859 at Lone Jack, Mo., and died Wednesday, 2:30 pm 4 Nov. 1925 at the hospital in Boonville. Ten years later, Boone died 13 Feb. 1935, and is buried with Anna in the Walnut Grove Cemetery, Boonville, along side Emma and Pinkney Bruce.

151. MYRA EUGENIA SMITH, b. 17 Oct. 1881 near Prairie Home, Mo. Attended New Salem country school. On Wednesday eve at 7 o'clock 26 Dec. 1906, m. John William (Buss) Hurt at the home of her parents. Buss was born 28 Sept. 1879; died 29 Jan. 1949, son of James M. and Adeline (Rogers) Hurt of Clark's Fork, Cooper county, Mo. In 1919 they bought and went to live on the James W. Draffin place of 247 acres, lying south of the Petite Saline creek four miles southeast of Boonville. In 1943, twenty-four years later, they sold and retired from the farm and bought a home at 510 Third Street, Boonville, where they continued to live until Mr. Hurt's death in 1949. In 1952 Myra and her daughter, Wilma, moved to Fulton, and in 1955 to 9158 N. Swan Circle, Brentwood 17, Missouri, where they now reside. Myra has a little corner shelf "what not" which came from the old Smith home, and which was made by Mr. Hobbs. She also has the Smith Family Bible (pub. 1846) kept by Jerre Smith with all the names and dates in it.

1511. FLORENCE HURT, b. 1890, died at the family home south-east of Hopedale. Attended Fairview country school at Clark's Fork, and grad. Hopedale H.S. '37; Central College at Fayette, A.B. '41; Central Mo. State College A.B. in Education '49; Univ. of Mo., M. in Educa. '55.

On 9 Aug. 1941 m. Dr. Harold C. Harrie of San Francisco, Calif. They lived in St. Louis 2 years when he went overseas in Medical Corps of the Army. He died 16 June 1946 at St. Louis, Mo. Wilma taught school in Cooper county rural schools, 1942-1945; Mehlville school in St. Louis county, 1945-1948; Belleflower 1949-50; Winfield 1950-51; Fulton, Mo. 1951-56; and since 1956 in Brentwood grade schools, teaching fifth grade. Add: 9158 N. Swan Circle, Brentwood 17, Mo. (Suburban St. Louis).

152. LENA MAY SMITH. According to marker in New Salem Cemetery: "Daughter of R.B. & K.E. Smith. July 28, 1886, age 3 months.

153. RUTH LEE SMITH, b. 29 Dec. 1890 near Prairie Home, Mo. Died of scarlet fever, after a brief illness of about 2 weeks, on 11 Dec. 1895, and was buried in New Salem Cemetery.

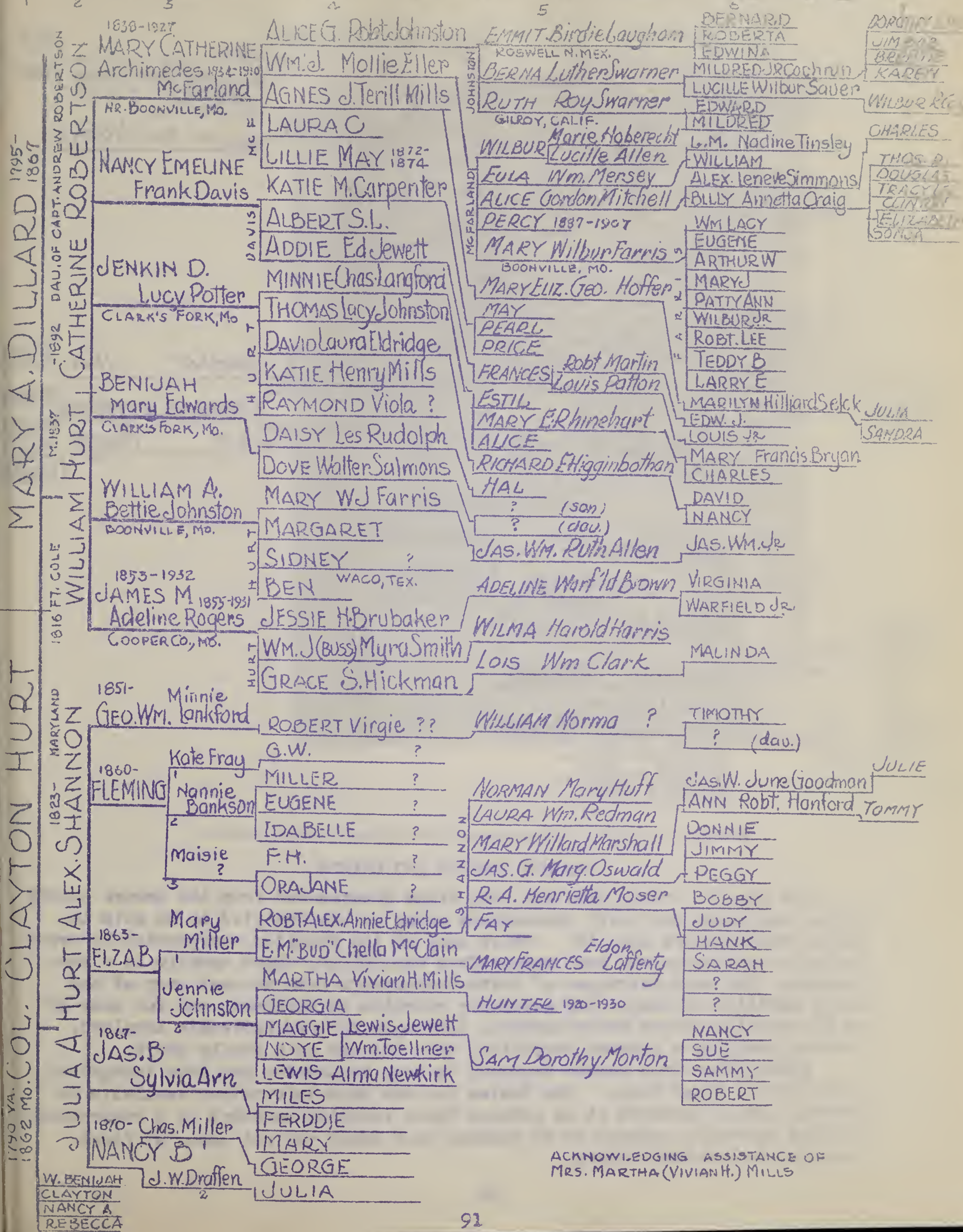
From a Cooper county, Mo. newspaper of August 1924:

"Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith had for their guests Sunday, three of Mr. Smith's sisters, Mrs. Mattie Franklin, Hume; Mrs. Alice Stiffler, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Elmer Koontz, Fulton; a brother, W.A. Smith and wife, Prairie Home. The gathering was in the nature of a reunion, as this is the first time in twenty years that these three sisters and two brothers have met together. There is one other brother living, Richard, of Cass county, who was not present. The last time they met was when their father, Jerre Smith, passed away twenty years ago."

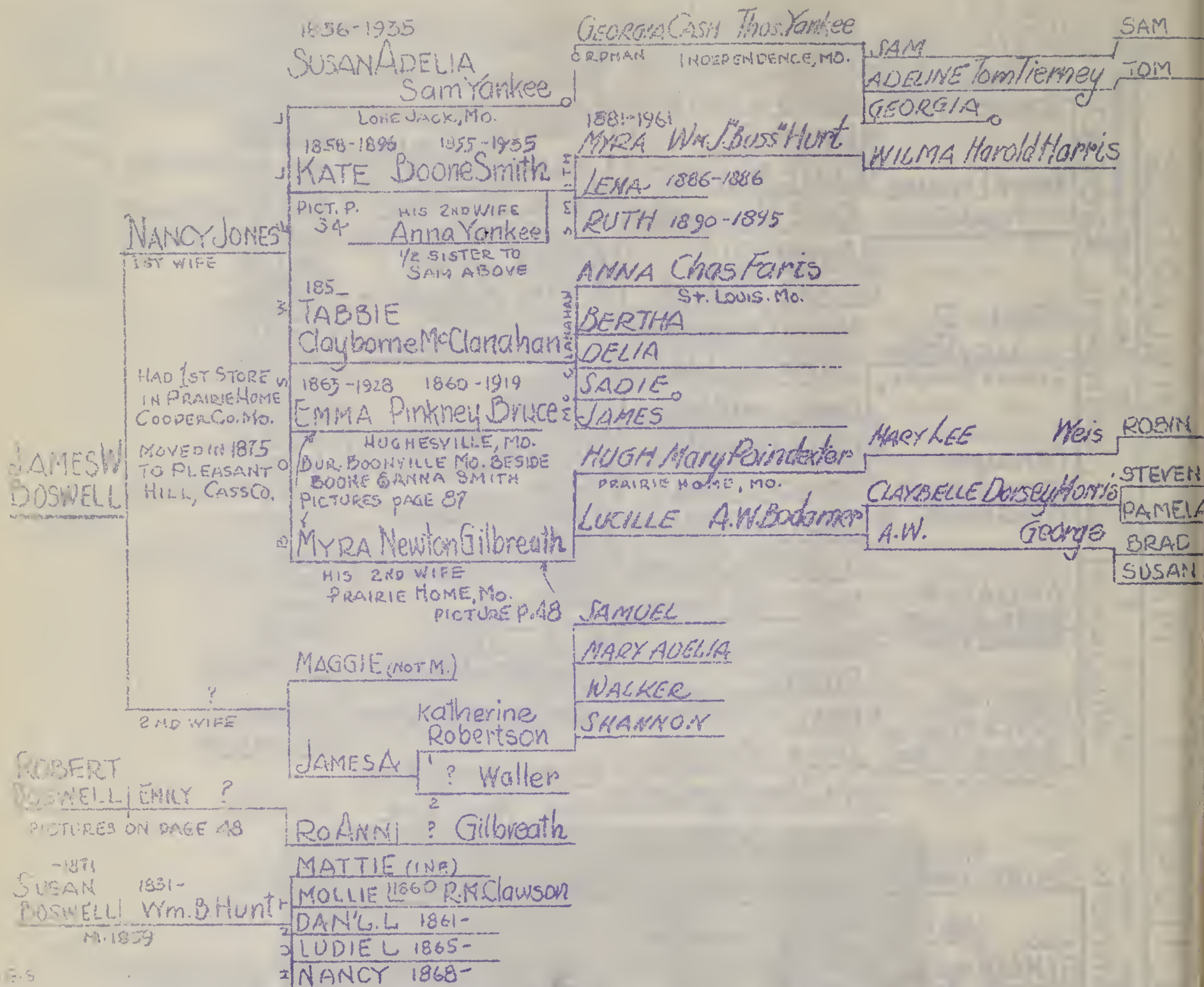


Fred Hurt Wilma Hurt Myra Hurt
Alice L. Koontz Jessie L. Koontz R. Ewing Stiffler

DESCENDANTS OF COL CLAYTON HURT AND MARY A. DILLARD



BOSWELL FAMILY



FAMILY "TREES" AND CHARTS

The Boswell family name has long since disappeared from the Cooper county rolls, but there are still descendants among us who are glad to be able to claim relationships thru it. While many of the families represented by trees in this compilation may seem remote from the SMITHS, there usually is a connection. The many marriages of Smith descendants have touched many of the early families of Cooper and adjoining counties in Missouri, and for many of us to visualize these relationships, seemingly dim and hopelessly involved, nothing presents a clearer revelation than the use of a family chart.

Information from remote sources, in many instances, has been integrated here for the first time. The desire to make this information available to others, and to preserve it in printed form, revealed somewhat as a by-product of this research, prompts us to include much which may not seem, at first, relevant to the Smith Story.

15 MARY ALICE (SMITH) STIFFLER





ALICE SMITH
In 1878 at age 20

MEMOIRS OF MARY ALICE SMITH AND GEORGE WILLIAM SMITH
Clark's Fork, Mo., and Denver, Colorado.

16. MARY ALICE SMITH, born 17 May 1858 at the Smith home near Prairie Home. She attended Miss McFarrington's Prairie Home Seminary, with the girls of the neighboring families, and early developed a great liking and interest in visiting and corresponding with the many relatives.

This continued interest in folks and family has not only been the inspiration, but has provided much of the information concerning the many individuals enumerated in this account. Surviving, now 50, or even 80 years after these interests were important to her, are a number of clippings, old letters, brief diaries, and the family photograph album, and of course, stories of her trips and many visits. The stories were related to me in such a way that I came to feel that I had also lived with these kinfolk in their time, and understood how they were related, and where and how they thrived. Indeed, as early as I can remember, we made trips to Clinton, Pleasant Hill, and Kansas City, or where ever there were relatives.

She was thirty years of age before her marriage, so there were years of opportunity to be a bridesmaid for Sallie Dodd when she married Dr. John Mann of Wellington, Mo., or to stand up with her cousin, Jane Simmons, when she wed Henry Shores at Carrollton; to attend the wedding of her good friend Mattie Beale when she married Otto Pechstein at Clinton; or to sleigh ride with Charlie Menefee to the wedding of her cousin Addie Johnston to Lee Kenagy in 1882.

Her marriage and duties of a home and family did not lessen her keen desire to visit the relatives. Some of her earliest experiences that I remember were how mother and I would take the train at Boonville, transfer at Tipton or at Sedalia, and go to Holden or Strasburg and be taken by carriage or spring wagon to the country farm of one of her brothers, or across to nearby Gunn City to see her Uncle Bill George. Here I took great delight in running up and down Uncle Bill's new board walk, and almost wore out my mother in begging her to run with me. I was reminded by Nora Sian when visiting with her in 1958 - 65 years later, that Uncle Bill's remark was, "Gad, he got her a goin'!" Uncle Bill knew well the standing comment that the Smiths were hard to get started, and then very slow going. This trait is exemplified in the actions of many of our dear relatives who were so well known to us as being classic types of slow motion. We need not point them out by name.

I shall always remember a crossing we made of the Missouri River, and the trip to Millersburg to visit the Koontz's. We took off from Prairie Home one morning with one my uncles in his two horse fringed top carriage, and drove down thru the hills in the east part of the county to Overton to cross over to Rockport. The ferry came for us from the opposite side, and when the carriage was securely tied and blocked, the horses hitched in closed stalls, we found the motive power to be an old blind white mule on a treadmill propelling the stern wheel of the ferry.

We headed off toward the top of the river, as the current was nearly equal to the speed of the boat, and we were eventually landed across on the Boone county side.

On 8 June 1887 Alice Smith married George William Stiffler, ("Uncle Will" to his nieces and nephews). They went to live at Clark's Fork, where he had a home ready for his bride. Clark's Fork village consisted of the typical country store of the times, where a little of almost anything could be bought, and Fairview school serving a district of 3 square miles, a blacksmith shop, and the Grange Hall. The Grange organization has long been dormant, but the hall served well as the community center for home talent plays each winter, for square dancing, and as a polling place at election time. There were 5 or 6 farm homes within a half mile of the store, but the occasion of the day, each day, was the arrival of the "hack" in the late afternoon with the mail, freight or packages from town, soon to be on its way, over roads of mud, or of dust, to Prairie Home where it would arrive long after dark.



Will Stiffler was born 23 March 1858 about $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of Clark's Fork. His boyhood was spent on the farm with his parents, where he attended the one room "Oak Grove" school, and where he later taught for 4 years, after attending Parish Institute at Bunceton, Mo. However, he decided to study medicine and entered Missouri University in the fall of 1885. He took his second year at Old Mission or McDowell College, and graduated in Medicine 6 March 1887, being one of only five to receive a joint diploma from the University of Missouri at Columbia and the Missouri Medical College at St. Louis. Five years later the Medical College at St. Louis merged with Washington University, making him an alumnus of Washington University, which honored him in 1937 when he attended a 50 year anniversary reunion of his class.

Dr. Stiffler began practice within a mile of his birth place, and there continued a successful professional practice for $17\frac{1}{2}$ years at Clark's Fork. He served a large portion of the county as the country doctor, bringing literally hundreds of new born into the world, and riding horseback to make his calls for many months of the year when muddy conditions of the roads rendered them impassable for horse and buggy. Now, many of these roads are highly improved highways, but he practiced before the coming of the automobile, and for the most part, before the rural telephone.

He always loved to hunt and to fish - for geese on the Missouri river, and with pole and trot line in the Petite Saline. This was only an expression of a long family urge. He owned 100 acres of land $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of the store, where, for many years, he took great pride in feeding top market cattle and hogs for the St. Louis market.

Dr. Stiffler was a member of the U.S. Pension Board at Boonville from 1891 to 1904. Always a Republican by party, he never entered politics except in 1898 as a candidate for the Missouri legislature, when he was defeated by a small margin of 44 votes.

<p>FEB 15 SUN Went to town in the sleigh took my eggs & dog at 2 o'clock</p>	<p>SEPT 22 SUN Windy day Went to near Salem - Chambers</p>	<p>NOV 30 SAT Dr. went to see Ruth taken sick with scarlet fever</p>
<p>FEB 16 SAT Went to town in the sleigh took my eggs & dog at 2 o'clock</p>	<p>SEPT 23 MON Last preaching day Cold to day</p>	<p>DEC 1 WED Dr. went to see Ruth very cold</p>
<p>FEB 17 SUN Stayed at home Today had puppies</p>	<p>OCT 3 THUR We went to "Conner Fair"</p>	<p>DEC 5 THUR Went to see Ruth again is very sick warmer</p>
<p>JUNE 5 WED Went to Clinton to day</p>	<p>OCT 4 FRI Went to Fair in the car just terrible! not much pleasure for the first</p>	<p>DEC 9 MON Ruth dangerously ill or started all night with her tonight mailed letter to Jessie</p>
<p>JUNE 6 THUR Spent the day & night with Bettie Peckstein</p>	<p>NOV 8 FRI Grand Pa Stiffler Rain stopped for some medicine</p>	<p>DEC 10 TUE Dear little Ruth died</p>
<p>JUNE 7 FRI Went to Kansas City from Clinton Pa and Mollie Ewing & I</p>	<p>NOV 16 SAT Will went to see his pa this morning Ewing went with him</p>	<p>DEC 11 WED on the 11 at 9 o'clock</p>
<p>JUNE 8 SAT Spent the day at J.L. Smith - Kansas City 309 East field ave.</p>	<p>NOV 17 SUN Grand Pa Stiffler died at 2 o'clock</p>	<p>DEC 24 TUE Ruth's 1st wedding</p>
<p>JUNE 9 SUN Went to Worland from Kansas City Arrived at Mollie's on eve of the 9th</p>	<p>NOV 18 MON and was buried this eve warm & pleasant</p>	<p>DEC 25 WED Froze a little to day took dinner at Mr. Jewetta's CHRISTMAS DAY 1895</p>

These are portions taken from a diary kept by Alice in 1895 and offer a glimpse of the rounds of travel, service, sorrow, and activities typical in these years. While the mention of these items may seem trivial in a story of this kind, these are the happenings not occurring in our present generation - the common little things which made life what it was then, and the like of which the story books of today and tomorrow are made.

Becoming interested in Colorado mining properties, Dr. Stiffler moved with his family to Denver in November of 1904, but after a year, he resumed the practice of medicine which he continued for over 30 years, retiring from active practice only a few years before his death. He served as State Medical Director for the Modern Woodmen of America for 16 years, was for 23 years Clerk of Denver Camp, M.W.A., and represented Colorado at the National Head Camp on four occasions. From the 1933 meeting in Detroit he made a side trip down into Ohio, and for the first time visiting with his father's people in New Philadelphia.

He was an inveterate reader of history - fiction books, concerning him. The stories of the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln, and the travels and writings of Teddy Roosevelt were his great favorites. For over 50 years he was a member of the Knights of Pythias at Boonville, having been a charter member of that lodge. He was a Mason, Knight Templar, and Shriner.

Dr. Stiffler is listed in Stone's History of Colorado (1918), III; 472, and Who's Who in Denver (1931). For many years had office at 216 Commonwealth Bldg., and resided at 1969 Ivanhoe St., Denver, Colo. He died at his home, 16 Nov. 1938, of coronary thrombosis (aged 80-7-23). Alice continued to live quite independently at the home where she had her yard and flowers in which she never lost interest, altho Ewing lived in the same block. She was a member of Corona Presbyterian Church for 34 years, and was alert to her own business and accounts to the end. She died 30 July 1945 following complications from a broken hip (aged 87-7-13). Both were buried in the Stiffler plot in Walnut Grove cemetery, Boonville, Missouri.

181. ROBERT EWING STIFFLER, b. 6 July 1888 at Clark's Fork, Mo., only child of George Wm. and Alice M. (Smith) Stiffler. Attended rural school until age 16 when moved with parents to Denver, Colo. in November 1904. Grad. Manual Training H.S. '08 with record of being "only one in the class who was neither absent or tardy during the four years." Colo. Teacher's College at Greeley, Pd.B. in 1910; Pd.M. and A.B. in 1911. Held Fellowships in both Fine Arts and Industrial Arts Departments.

Director of Industrial Arts Department, organizing courses and setting up that department at its beginning in the Logan County Industrial Arts High School at Sterling, Colo. in 1912 to 1919. Supervisor of Art in Sterling Public Schools, 1917-1919. Attended Stout Institute, Menominee, Wis. summer of 1913; Chicago Art Institute summer of 1916; Pa. Museum and School of Industrial Arts at Philadelphia, summer of 1927.

On 29 June 1925 m. (in St. Peters Episcopal Church, Denver) Ruth M. von Ruecau (b. Cripple Creek Colo. on 16 July 1902) daughter of Louis H. von Ruecau, a native of Germany and mining engineer in Cripple Creek boom mining days, and Georgina Morrin, a native of Londonderry, North Ireland.



After seven years of teaching, changed to architectural study as believed that field offered greater opportunities as a life work. Moved back to Denver in 1921, and for 6 years served as draftsman and supervisor of construction for one firm. In 1925 licensed to practice architecture in the State of Colo. by the State Board of Architectural Examiners. Member of American Institute of Architects since 1926. In partnership as Jamieson & Stiffler, Architects from 1931 until World War II

in 1912. Was Chief Inspector of Construction for structures at Peterson Field, Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, 1942-3. Project Manager on \$1,300,000. housing project at Sioux Ordinance Depot, Sidney, Neb., 1943-4; and Chief Architectural Draftsman for U.S. Army Engineers on Cherry Creek Flood Control at Denver for 1½ years.

After war, resumed architectural practice in Denver, designing public schools in Denver, Westminster, Agate, Flagler, Colo.; and churches in Denver, Grand Lake, Berthoud; Denver Fire Alarm Headquarters Building; Community Hospital at Boulder, Colo.; Assoc. Arch. for Colo. State Hospital at Pueblo (6 years) and other projects in Colorado until retirement in 1958.

Member Lambda Gamma Kappa Fraternity (Colo. Teacher's College.) 40 Yr. Member Sterling Lodge No. 54 A.F.&A.M.; Rocky Mountain Consistory No. 2 of Scottish Rite, and El Jebel Shrine, Denver. He and wife were Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of Fern Chapter No. 94, Order of Eastern Star in 1944. Elder in Corona Presby. Church 1924; Montview Presby. Church 1932. Later Vestryman in St. John's Episcopal Cathedral where now active. Member Pictorial Photographers of America, 1926. Listed in "Who's Who in Pictorial Photography. Exhibited in salons at Los Angeles, 1925, Pittsburg 1925, Buffalo, etc.

Founder and Editor of "The Colorado Genealogist", official publication of The Colorado Genealogical Society (for the preservation of Western family records) 1939-1942, and again 1946-1950. One time President of these organizations: The Denver Camera Club 1934-5; Colo. Genealogical Society 1939-40; Colorado-Missouri Society 1947; and the Colorado Society of the Sons of the American Revolution 1948-9, having qualified for membership in the S.A.R. (Nat'l. No. 56154, Colo. No. 797) by virtue of descent from Peter Stiffler of Pa. and William Campbell of Virginia. Member of Sertoma International (service club) since 1938. Genealogist for "The Stiffler Family."

Owner of 480 acres of "the Great Plains" area, 75 miles east of Denver in Elbert Co, Colo. which he had the foresight to acquire in 1913, and which has developed, in a life time, into some of the most productive wheat land of eastern Colorado.

Hobbies: Amateur photography, and the "Family Tree."

Address: Residence, which he designed and built when married and there began housekeeping in 1925 at 1925 Ivanhoe St., Denver 20, Colorado. Ruth died 23 June 1963, St. Luke's Hosp. Buried Crown Hill Cem., Denver

I N T E R L U D E

There is a great interest in genealogy now a days. Libraries are being devoted to it. There are handbooks dealing with methods, and there are professional researchers. There are family associations having annual meetings and picnics and reunions, bringing together family traditions, heirlooms, documents, and even old costumes, portraits, and pictures of the old homesteads.

There are county and state societies and groups of interested workers having programs for their mutual help, studying pioneer characters, migration trends, early trails - striving to preserve the early history of localities, and the stories of the families of the early settlers.

The memories of our elders fade, and the conditions and relationships become more and more difficult to recall as time goes on, and forever lost are the records telling what parts our ancestry played in the development of our country.

I have perceived no better way of showing a loving service to my family than that of taking a few years of my spare time - enjoying every bit of it, too - to do them the honor of perpetuating their story. An episode embracing the happenings and the actors in their own settings for 150 years in time.

"The records of a noble family endureth
to make glad the hearts of their children."

THE STIFFLER FAMILY

The Stifflers were among the early emigrant Palatine Germans who sought liberty on this continent, and were living in Pennsylvania long before the American Revolution. The name still prevails among the families in Devos, Switzerland. They were first in York County, Pennsylvania, and almost as soon as the early trails were cleared they were on the move westward, taking land, and found to be paying taxes in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, in 1773.

Peter Stiffler served as a "Ranger on the Frontier" in 1778-1783 and his son George, seeking opportunity on a yet more promising frontier, was one of John Knisely's party of 33 souls, in 1804, hardly before the Indians had moved out, who crossed the Alleghenies and the Ohio river to become one of the founding settlers of New Philadelphia in the wilds of the Tuscarawas valley in Ohio.

Wesley (Sylvester) Stiffler (1821-1895), son of the George above, and father of George William Stiffler who married Alice Smith, the youngest of a family of 14 children wandered from his Ohio birthplace out into the yet further west of Missouri, and an old tax receipt, now in the keeping of his family, shows that he paid taxes on land in Saline Twp. Cooper county, Missouri, in 1847, 1848 and 1849.

The sons-in-law of Jeremiah and Lutitia Smith - Franklin, Stiffler, and Keortz - brought no divergent blood into the family, for these were all old and well Americanized citizens, each having its phase of Virginia, North Carolina, or Tennessee apprenticeship. For George William Stiffler's maternal side of his family was steeped in Virginia tradition. His great-grandfather, William Campbell gave Revolutionary service as a private in the Continental Line in Culpepper county, Va., before setting out in the spring of 1817, the very same year the Smiths left Tennessee, with several other families in keel boats to make their way by water passage from Cocke county, Tennessee, and Buncombe county, N. Car. The Campbells say it was 1237 miles, first on the French Broad, the Tennessee river, the Ohio, the Mississippi, and up the Missouri to the Boone's Lick country, pulling ashore finally, near the mouth of the Petite Saline Creek in Cooper county.

William Campbell^{had} with him sons William Russell (1791-1877), Joseph, George^{W.}, and daughter Kessiah. In January 1823 he had all of section 24, Twp. 48, R. 15, which is located where the line between Cooper and Moniteau counties intersects the Missouri river. William Russell Campbell's daughter, Louretta, was married to Sylvester Stiffler on 29 March 1849, and they made their home on a 160 acre farm about 1½ miles east of Clark's Fork store. Here their son George William Stiffler was born.

PAUL

1726-1823

JOHN

Mary Frank

PETER Jr.
Eliz.

CATHERINE

David Funnell
Jacob WaltersHENRY
Susanna

MARY

Geo. Sluthour

1771-1834
GEORGE
Mary Case-
beerGEORGE Jr.
Nancy Duet

PA. TO OHIO 1803

DAVID

Martha Smith

JACOB

ELIZABETH
Jno. WhiteDAVID
Magdalene
Thomas

AGNES

Joa. Shattuck

SUSAN

David Sul-
livanFREDERICK
Mary Hay
S. Croyle

HENRY

Susan Hiple

PETER

JACOB

Mary Miller

1766-1854
CATHERINE
Paul Wertz

SARAH

Joa. Younker

MARY MAGD.
Frederick
Beegle

HETTY

J. Exline

1821-1895

WESLEY
(Sylvester)

Mary Wymer

ELIZABETH
Jon'n.
FranceLeuretta
2 Campbell

OHIO TO MO.

1784-1868

MICHAEL

Rebecca Holler

Rachel Dibert

1843-1875

ALFRED
(ALVIN)Anna Ying-
ling

OHIO

WILLIAM F.

S. Suther-
land

WILLIAM F.

Vornie Nash

HOWARD A.

JNO. WESLEY

Blanche
Beard

OHIO

WILLIE

LULU

Clem Dungan

COOPER CO., MO.

ELLIS

LUTHER

JOHNNIE

HUGHIE

PEARL

J. Lewis
Reeves

KANSAS

FINA

Eugene don
CarlosPRAIRIE HOME,
MO.

1850-1888

MARY F.
Hugh Davis

MO.

1853-1919

SOPHRONIA

A. K. Mills

COOPER CO., MO.

A.K. "Gus"

Martha Gib-
sonFyrne
PriceAUBREY S.
Sallie Logan

HENRY M.

Katie Hurt

Melvina Smith

1853-1938

GEO. WILLIAM

Alice Smith

MO. - COLO.

1861-1917

LAURA

R. EWING

Ruth von
Ruecan

HENRY

J. S. Sells

MARTIN
Flora CorbinHOWARD
Zelma TrebleV. L. SLIE
Ger. ShoreDOROTHY
Cliff Tylar

H.J. McBrath

WIGNON
P. Trueson

THEODORE

RUTH
R.H. MacbrathHERBERT EWING
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Top, left to right: Harold Mills, Alice Koontz, Ida Hazell, Melvina Smith, Myra Hurt, Anna Yankee Smith, Mayme Mills, Jerry N. Koontz. Middle: Geo. Wm. Stiffler, William Smith, Betty Smith, Elmer L. Koontz, Alice Stiffler, Josie Koontz. Front: Virginia Mills, Harry Smith, Elmer Smith, Jerome Mills, and Boone Smith.

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DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM A. AND BETTIE (MUIR) SMITH
Cooper County, Missouri

17. WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH, born 24 April 1860 on the farm of his parents, Jeremiah and Luititia (George) Smith, near Prairie Home, Cooper county, Mo. On 29 Nov. 1883 m. Rhoda Elizabeth ("Bettie") Muir (b. 4 Feb. 1861 at Otterville, daughter of Thomas and Rhoda A. (Levens) Muir, the ceremony taking place in the Bunceton Presbyterian Church, where she had early become a member. While quite young he had identified himself with the New Salem Church, but in 1906 they both united with the Prairie Home Baptist Church, where they continued as faithful members, and he served for many years as Treasurer. Most of their lives were spent on their 80 acre farm in Sec. 19, Twp. 47., R. 15 just 3/4 mile west of Prairie Home. This land had been in the Smith family ever since it was entered by his grandfather, Thomas Smith, as the patent will show granted 27 May 1836. In 1914 they moved to a home in Prairie Home, and some years later to a farm north of Prairie Home where he died 30 May 1931, aged 71-1-6. Bettie had died the previous 27 Sept. 1931, aged 69-7-23, following a stroke of about a year earlier. Both were buried in the family plot in Walnut Grove cemetery, Boonville, Mo. Bettie left, living, a sister Mrs. Cora Cleary of Kansas City, and a brother, William Muir of Los Angeles. Their children were Mayme L. and Elmer K.

171. MAYME LEVENS SMITH, b. 7 Oct. 1884 near Prairie Home, Mo., attended Prairie Home schools, and on 27 Dec. 1905 m. Earl Harold Mills, (b. 7 Nov. 1886; d. 7 Jan. 1947 at Boonville, the son of Earl and Anna (Tucker) Mills of Clark's Fork.) When married they went to housekeeping over the country store at Clark's Fork, but after two months bought and moved to the former home of Dr. Will Stiffler just east of the store. In another years time they bought property and moved to Prairie Home where Jerome was born. In April of 1910 bought the Urb Davis farm a quarter mile north of Clark's Fork. Here Virginia was born.

In 1922 they moved to Boonville where Harold was associated with the Esser Motor Co. for nearly 16 years until his health failed in 1938. He worked as carpenter in 1940 at the construction of Camp Crowder at Neosho, Mo. and for the next 6 or 7 years worked as carpenter and painter at Boonville, until his passing in 1947. They had owned their home at 808 Shamrock St., which Mayme later sold and now resides at 326 Center Ave., Boonville, Mo.

1711. HAROLD JEROME MILLS, b. 11 July 1907 at Prairie Home, Mo. He worked in Sedalia for Kroeger Stores when he married (1st) Marie Revell who was born in Boston and was the step-daughter of Prof. Cochran at the University of Missouri. The next year he began work for Kroegers in Kansas City, and after 14 years he and Marie were divorced. In 1945 he worked in the office of Cities Service Oil Co., Kansas City where he married (2nd) Ruth ? from whom he was divorced in 1948. On 4 Nov. 1950 he married (3rd) Anne Diviney Haskett, now living in Kansas City, and at the time of Jeromes death he was employed as assistant manager and accountant for Feld Chevrolet Co. in Kansas City. He was buried in Boonville.

1712. VIRGINIA MILLS, b. 12 Sept. 1810 near Clark's Fork, Cooper Co., Mo. Grad. Boonville H.S. '27. On 13 Aug. 1907 m. (1st) Henry Graham of Fayette, in Kansas City. Graham's father was one of the founders of the Graham Paper Co., of St. Louis. Henry's parents were both deceased and he was only son and heir to their estate. They were divorced in 1931, and on 28 Nov. 1935 she m. (2nd) Fred Buschmeyer of Howard county, Mo. He operates a farm in the Missouri River bottoms opposite Boonville, where, before the river cut much of the land away and threatened the town, stood (Old) Franklin, the starting point of the famed Santa Fe Trail in the 1820's at about the time at which Virginia's great grandfather, Jerre Smith, came into Howard county from Tennessee. The Buschmeyer's address is New Franklin, Mo.

In plowing the fields, stone and old brick are brought up which were part of the buildings in the town which disappeared more than a century ago. Their farm home, shown in the picture below, is back of the historic marker, along side the M.K. & T. tracks, bearing this inscription,



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17121. NICKI LEE BUSCHMEYER, b. 2 March 1947 at Boonville, Mo.
Attends public school in Boonville, across the river.
Plays in the school band, member of 4 H Club, and
active in the Girl Scout's of America.

172. ELMER KENNEDY SMITH, b. 15 June 1888 near Prairie Home, Mo.
On 11 Feb. 1914 m. Melvina Milner of Madill, Okla. (b. 14 March 1894 at Earl, Ind. Terr.) They lived 3/4 mile west of Prairie Home, on the home place where he was a successful young farmer but due to failing health, Elmer went with wife and family to Colorado Springs, and later to Tucson, Ariz. for relief, prior to his death at the home of his parents on 28 Aug. 1921. Services were held at the Prairie Home Baptist church where he had long been a member, and interment was in Walnut Grove cemetery, Boonville, Mo. Grave services were in charge of the Prairie Home Masonic Lodge in which he had been a member since 1918, H. Don Carlos conducting the burial ritual. To Elmer and Melvina were born two children, Harry M. and Mildred E.

After teaching school in Cooper county for about 10 years, Melvina married Henry Mills of the Clark's Fork neighborhood on Sat. Sept. 1929. During 1930-31 they made their home in Marmilles, Ill. where the children attended school and Henry worked for the DuPont Powder Company. In about 1932 they moved to Fort Worth, Texas. Here, about 10 years later, Henry died 10 April 1943, and ten years later to the day, Melvina died 10 April 1953. Both were Methodists and were buried in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Fort Worth.



JEREMIAH SMITH
1810 - 1903



WILLIAM A. SMITH
1860 - 1931



ELMER K. SMITH
1888 - 1921



HARRY M. SMITH
1915 -



JERRELL M. SMITH
1939 -

1721. HARRY MILNER SMITH, b. 12 March 1915 near Prairie Home, Mo. Grad. Fort Worth North Side H.S. '34. On 19 Feb. 1938 m. Katherine Kuykendall (b. 1 Dec. 1920 at Fort Worth.) In World War II he saw service in the Navy, entering as 2nd Class Motor Mechanist at Fort Worth on 28 Jan. 1942. Trained at San Diego, Calif. and served in the Pacific aboard Diesel Repair Ship; discharged at Camp Wallace, Tex. on 15 Sept. 1945 as Chief Motor Mechanist. Is now employed in U.S. Post Office, Fort Worth, as Administrative Assistant in the Vehicle Maintenance Facility. Address: 1721 Jenson Road, Fort Worth, Texas.

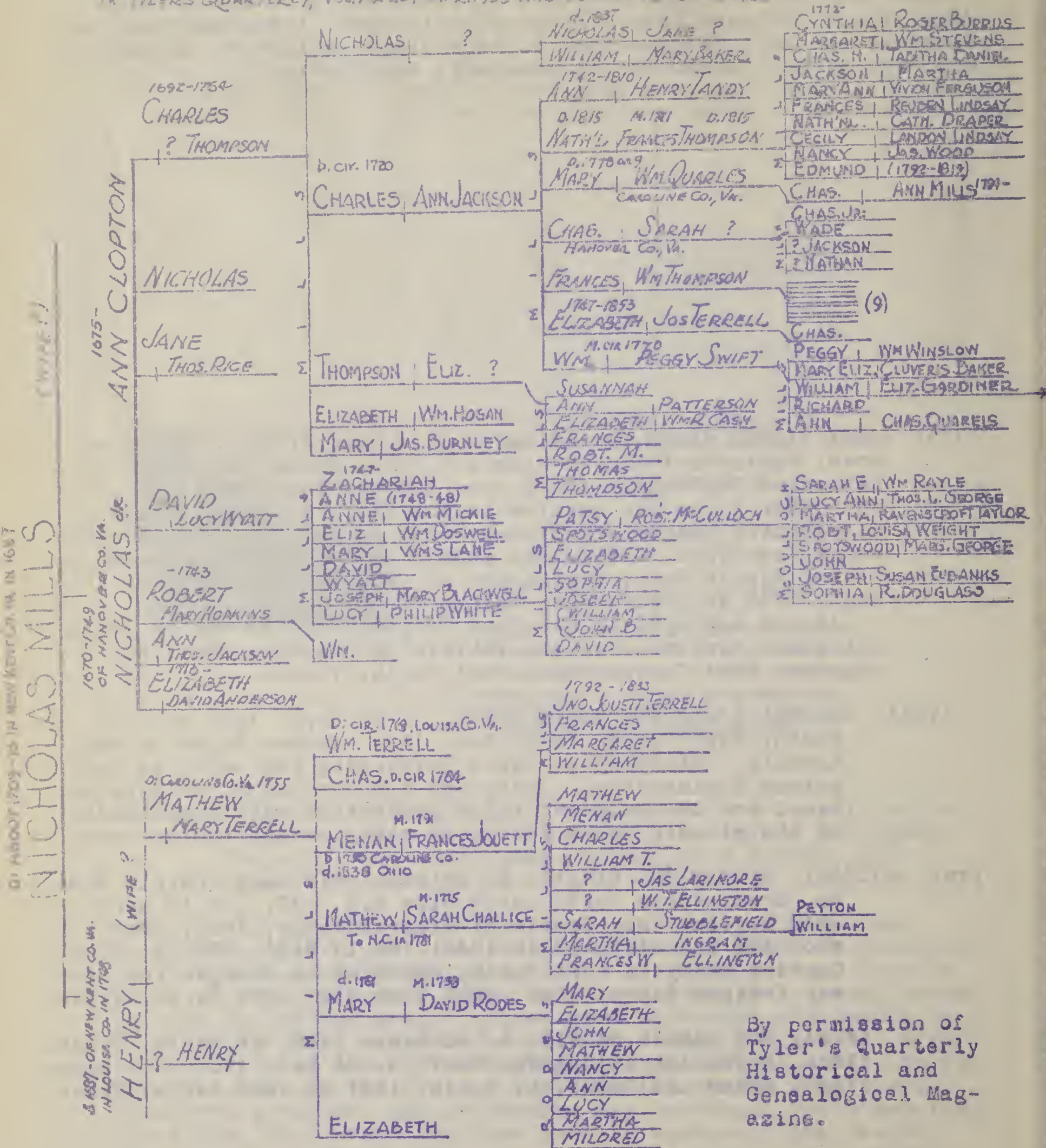
17211. JERRELL ("Jerry") MILLS SMITH, b. 28 Sept. 1939 at Fort Worth, Tex. Grad. Poly. H.S. '57. Member Sigma Nu Fraternity. Studying at Texas University for major in Petroleum Engineering. Jerry and Spencer Smith, of Mission, Kan., are the only two fifth generation male descendants of the pioneer Jerre Smith, to carry on the family name.

1722. MILDRED ELIZABETH SMITH, b. 22 Dec. 1918 near Prairie Home Mo. Grad. Fort Worth North Side H.S. '37. On 10 March 1940 m. (1st) Roy Hamric of Mineral Wells, Tex., from whom she was divorced in 1946. On 17 Sept. 1950 m. (2nd) Charles Godby of Fort Worth, where he is Manager for Lee-way Freight Lines. Add: 5528 Odum St., Fort Worth, Texas.

17221. ROY DENNIS HAMRIC, b. 20 Sept. 1942, Ft. Worth, Texas.
17222. KATHERINE ELIZABETH GODBY, b. 28 Dec. 1953, Ft. Worth.
17223. SUSAN LEE GODBY, b. 8 Feb. 1957 at Fort Worth, Texas.

DESCENDANTS OF NICHOLAS MILLS OF VIRGINIA

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WILLIAM ELIZABETH GARDINER MILLS

ANN JAS. QUARLES

MARY J. EDW. McPHERSON

J. 1848 St. Louis ADDISON

1815 VA. 1398 MO. HENRY W. SUSAN V. LEWIS
M. 1842 COOPER CO. MO.

J. 1853 MISS. WILLIAM

1817 LOUISA CO. VA. MARGARETE
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2. AW. KUEKELHAN

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1841- WM. H. SALLIE CRAIG

1843-1880 CHAS. T. NELLIE BROSIUS

1845- JAS. T. MUGGIE LUX
LEONA MAXWELL
BETTY TUCKER

1847 BETTY, ELL. MAXWELL

1847-1867 MARY A. GEOL. ADAMS

1849-1915 HUNTER M. ELLEN THOMAS

1852-1931 AUGUSTUS K. SODRONIA STIFFLER

1854-1878 WALKER P.

1855- J. ADD. DORA CAMPBELL

"LENA" SUSAN H. JNO. ELLIOT

FLORENCE, Q. C. BYLER

1860-1944 CARRIE E. J.D. POTTS

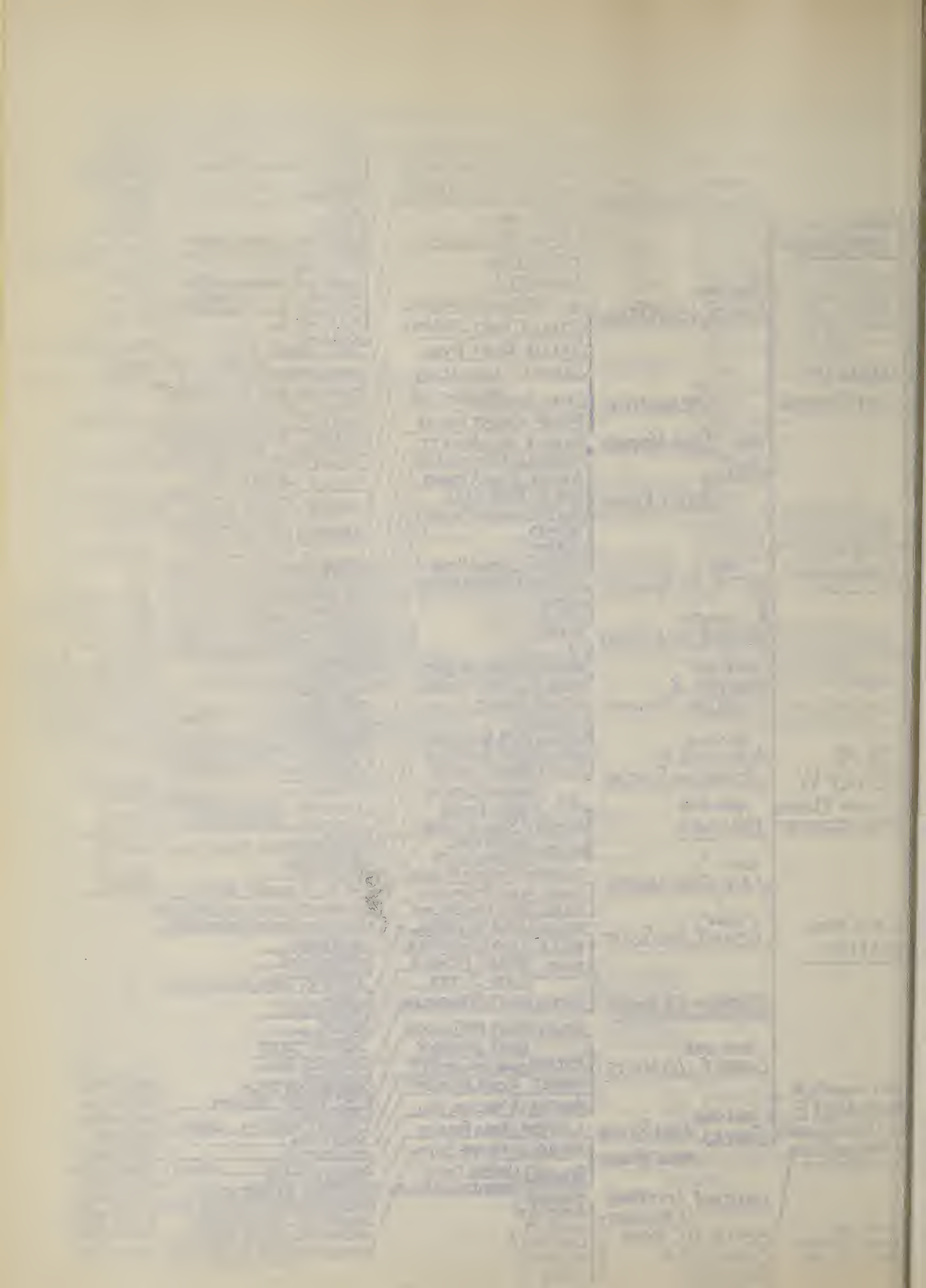
1864-1941 EARLES ANNA TUCKER
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SADIE dec.
LENA ED. COLE
HENRY dec.
HARVEY L.
SUSIE CALVIN GABRIEL
STELLA THEO. LEBBING
SALLIE ROBT. RYAN
SAMUEL, DORA LONG
CHAS. LULU NEIDERWEIMER
EFFIE, CHRIST. FRICKE
MYRTLE, GIL JEWETT
J. TERRELL A. McFARLAND
ANNA, CARL CONNER
WM. H. EFFIE HALL
PAULINE LAWRENCE MEYER
THOMAS
GLADYS
HELEN, LUMAN HALE
ELIZABETH HARRY MOORE
JOHN
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MARY
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MADELG. BENJ. ROGERS
IRENE V. JNO. KAISER
W. ROBT. MARGT. LOGAN
GARLAND
VIVION H. M. SHANNON
VERA CLINT STEPHENS
ELVIRA LEWIS JAMES
MARTHA GIBSON
AK FYRNE PRICE
AUBREY SALLIE LOGAN
KATIE HORT
HENRY MELVINA SMITH
EUGENE V. MARIE FARRIS
SPEED, ALICE STEPHENS
MARG. ROBT. KINGSBURY
HENRY, LOLA THATCHER
EULA JNO. C. SCOUTEN
ETHEL HENRY MORRIS
LEE SITES
JARED, JUANITA RANDOLPH
ERLA, MONT. McCULLOGH
GERT BRIERLY
JEROME MARTHA JEWETT
VIBRET, ROBT. DUDLEY
MARTHA U. WALTER HILL
LAYTON, EDNA FERRIS
HAROLD, MAYME SMITH
ROGER Q. JESSIE DAVIS
WILLIAM BERNY CEDON CARLOS
ANETTE W.
LUCY M.
OBERON A.
MINNIE
WADE H.

ISOLENE MINNIE JOWELL
SADIE
LENA VIRGIN GREEN
IRENE
GEORGIA
RAY
ROBT.
LEUTITIA, SAM MORRIS
BERNEICE, HARRY DON CARLOS
WILLIAM
CHESTER, MABLE HALEY
MARIE JOHNSON
FRANCES EMIL CARPENTER
HADLEY dec.
SHANK
IDA LOUIS SCHILB
MARY LEWIS, "CHICK" LACY
EDWARD AUD. BRIZINDINE
SADIE PRESTON LITTLE
HARVEY T. EUNICE GARNETT
LEWIS, NADINE LANGDON
MARGARET PHILIP NEEF
SUSAN MAE, ALB. BRENGARTH
NELLIE NOBLE SARY
JESSIE Q. MURRILL WADE
LOUISE LOGAN
JAS. MITCHELL
GEORGIA ALBERT FAGON
GLEN LUSBY
SUSIE M. WADE PATRICK
CRAS. ESTHER PRAYTHER
WALTER SARAH FRAZIER
S. D. GERTRUDE MISCHLER
MARTHA JEROME POTTS
MARY ELIZ. JO. HOEFER
NOLA EUGENE DES COMB
LENA, RAYMOND WOODS
GEORGIA
MARTHA JOE POPE
LEWIS ESTILL
JAS. H.
DANDAZZI SYLVIA ASHALL
LAWRENCE JR.
BLANCO
DOBERTS WOODROW SIMMONS
WENDAL PATSY ASBURY
MAXWELL
HAZEL
VIRGINIA LEGGS ANDERSON
WADY ROSS
FRANCES, JNO. COLEMAN
ELLA
ROBT. W. HELEN SWANSTONE
HUNTER
ROBERT
A.K. LOUISE ISELIN
GIBSON, JUANITA THORPE
LOGAN, EDITH RHEINHARD
W. SPEED
MARJORIE
AUDISON
ALICE V. KEN. BURROUGHS
JEAN
ROBT. JR.
JOHN
ELLIOT
BETTY JANE
MARTHA LOU
BILLIE
MONTGOMERY JR.
JNO HARRY, SERENA
JEROME
JERRY, MARLYN LEWIS
ROBT. JR.
WALTER JR.
CAROLINE LEE
FERRIS IYA
LILLIAN, ELMER KUHN
MERIWEATHER, PHYLLIS HAM
GIVENYTH DAVID HAUN
JEROME MARIE REVELL
VIRGINIA HENRY GRAHAM
FRED BUSCHMEYER

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LYLE (PAT. WELSH)
GARY
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STELLA MARIE
JAS. ALLEN
JESSIE Q.
CAROL
CRYSTAL SOE
S. L. LOGAN ROBT. HOWE
JOHN S. M. JEFFERSON
JERRY, MARLYN SAYS
MARILYN
JOY
PANDOLPH, ROBT. SON
BETTY B. WM. FRENCH
WAYNE E. D. SCOTT
LINDA G. JOE SCHUB
ROBT. LAWRENCE
THOS. M.
BARBARA B
JON
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MARY JANE
JANET
PAULINE
PETER
MARY ERLA
JOHN
KAREN KAY
ROBT. D.
PAMELLA
W. AVERIL
WM. ROBT.
ALBERT B.
GARY D.
KAY E.
JANET KAY
NICKI LEE







Rebecca, Laura and Jennie Smith
 the Deacons, Lillian Smith, Florence Jackson
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DESCENDANTS OF JOHN H. AND ELIZABETH (MITCHELL) SMITH

Cooper county, Missouri

18. JOHN HENRY SMITH, born Saturday 12 Jan. 1862 near Prairie Home, Mo., was the youngest son of Jeremiah and Lutitia C. (George) Smith. On 30 Nov. 1887 m. Elizabeth A. Mitchell at Bunceton, Mo. the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. D. Kennedy of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Elizabeth Mitchell was born 27 June 1867 in Union Twp., Mifflin Co., Pa. the daughter of William H. Mitchell (b. 30 June 1845 in Jackson Twp., Huntingdon Co., Pa.) and Jane Harmon (b. 4 Dec. 1845 in Union Twp., Mifflin Co., Pa.) Elizabeth's parents migrated from Pennsylvania to Cass county, Missouri, and were neighbors of George and Richard Smith. As most of the children of Jerre and Titia Smith were married now, and had gone to make homes of their own, Jerre was looking for someone who could come to Cooper county to live with them, and found that "Lizzie" Mitchell was available. Here, of course, she met John, they were married, and after a honeymoon back to Cass county, they made their home about a mile northwest of Prairie Home on the Boonville-California Road, where they owned and farmed 80 acres of land, part of which was once a portion of his father's old home place.
John was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors at Prairie Home, and after the disbanding of New Salem Presbyterian Church, the family affiliated with the Prairie Home Baptist Church. Lizzie has a very interesting hobby of collecting pitchers and has a rare collection of more than 100 pieces. She has prize pieces of embroidery, tatting and quilting, which she has enjoyed doing for most of her lifetime, and which she has shared with her children. At over 92 years of age, she is in good health, and lives at the same homeplace with her daughter Jessie and grandson, Ewing Knorp. This is the home where their children were born, and where John died of apoplexy, 28 July 1923 and is buried in nearby New Salem Cemetery. The children of John and Elizabeth were:

181. LOTTIE BELL SMITH, b. 20 Sept. 1888; d. 1 May 1901 of scarlet fever at age 13 years.

182. JESSIE L. SMITH, b. 5 Feb. 1890. On 14 June 1906 she married (1st) George Harris, son of Thomas and Amelia Defenbaugh Harris of near Pisgah, Cooper county, from whom she was divorced in 1909. To them was born one son,
1821. THOMAS H. HARRIS, b. 17 June 1909 at Pisgah, Mo. On 13 Oct. 1930 he m. Elizabeth Sloan of Pontiac, Mich. His occupation then was painter (striper) for the General Motors Co. In 1941 they lived in Compton, Calif. In 1958 he is salesman for Ditzler paints and resides at 1911 Carolina Avenue, West Sacramento, California.
18211 CATHERINE HARRIS, b. 17 July 1940 at Compton, Calif.
18212 JOHNNY T. HARRIS, b. 3 Aug. 1945 at Boonville, Mo.

On 26 May 1918 Jewell (Smith) Berrie m. (and) John Knorp of near Prairie Home. They lived for 35 years and farmed on the John Smith farm until his death on 5 June 1953. They had three sons:

1822. CHARLES EDWIN KNORP, b. 5 April 1917 near Prairie Home, Mo. Attended Robinson school. On 18 May 1940 m. Geraldine Chenault of Prairie Home. Inducted into Army in World War II at Jefferson Barracks on 26 Dec. 1943. Served in South Pacific with 186th Combat Engineers in New Guinea, Phillipine Islands and Japan. Received rating of Corporal. Discharged at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. 23 March 1946. They live in Prairie Home where he farms nearby.
18221. DORIS CHARLENE KNORP, b. 5:55 PM Wed. 14 July 1943 at Prairie Home, Mo., weight 9½ lbs. Attends Prairie Home school.
18222. KAREN ELIZABETH KNORP, b. 23 Dec. 1953 at Prairie Home, Mo.
18223. KATHY KAY KNORP, b. 18 May 1956 at Prairie Home, Mo.
1823. EWING WILFORD KNORP, b. 10 Oct. 1918 at Prairie Home, where he attended school and on 6 Sept. 1941 m. Ealine Pettigrew (b. 4 April 1921) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Pettigrew of Jamestown, Mo. They live with Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Jessie Knorp and farm the homelace northwest of Prairie Home.
18231. SHERRYL SUE KNORP, b. 22 Oct. 1946 at Boonville. Attends school in Prairie Home.
18232. DANA RENEE KNORP, b. 19 November 1958 at Boonville, Mo.
1824. DORSEY KNORP, b. 18 March 1921 at Prairie Home. Grade and H.S. in 1839 at Prairie Home. On 16 June 1947 m. Lois Bowling of New Franklin, Mo. In the Army in World War II from 28 Nov. 1942 to Oct. 1945, seeing service in Africa, Sicily, England, France, Belgium and Germany. Twice awarded the Purple Heart, and the Bronze Star medal. They live in Tipton, Mo. where he is service man for the Gas Service Company. Belong to Tipton Baptist church, and the Prairie Home Masonic Lodge.
18241. JOHN DAVID KNORP, b. 28 Dec. 1951 at Prairie Home, Mo.
18242. DORSI DIANNE KNORP, b. 27 February 1957 at Tipton, Mo.
183. (Infant daughter) SMITH, b. 5 September 1891; d. 6 September 1891.
184. LUTETIA N. SMITH, b. 8 Feb. 1893 near Prairie Home, Mo. Attended Providence school. At Moose Jaw, Sask., 10 March 1918 m. Cornelius T. Keil of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada. For two years lived at Spring Valley, Sask., but from 1920-22 returned to Prairie Home where Ralph was born. Moved to Tacoma, Wash. in 1922 and worked for the Milwaukee Railroad until 1928. Was then employed with the Puget Sound Power & Light Co. in Renton, Wash. Transferred in 1938 to Chimacum, on the west side of the Sound not far from Port Townsend, where remained with same power company for 17 years until 1 Nov. 1955. Then transferred to Olympia, Wash. as power dispatcher and Chief System Operator, with retirement expected for 1 October 1960. Here they reside only a block and a half from Washington's magnificent State Capitol building, at 220 East 14th Street.

1841. RALPH KRIL, b. 20 Aug. 1921 at Prairie Home, Mo. Attended schools in Tacoma 1926-39, Chinaman 1939-40, and on 9 March 1940 entered service in the U.S. Navy at Tacoma, Wash. He was Seaman 2/s assigned to duty on the U.S.S. Oklahoma. They were stationed in Pearl Harbor on that fateful Sunday morning of 7 December 1941 when five battleships and numerous supporting naval vessels in the Fleet lay demolished from a Japanese aerial attack. The Oklahoma capsized and sank in the Harbor carrying Ralph, and nearly all on board with it. "All we ever heard was that he was missing. We do know that some escaped from the Oklahoma as Ralph's buddy escaped. What happened to Ralph we do not know, or I don't suppose we ever will. It was so uncalled for - murder for 3100 boys. They call it the Japanese sneak attack, but everyone knows it was a pure Roosevelt massacre." The neglect and ineptitude on the part of the defense was appalling, and those who lost their dear ones have difficulty in seeing the catastrophe otherwise.

185. LAURA JANE SMITH, b. 15 Jan. 1895 near Prairie Home, Mo. Attended Providence school. On 13 March 1912 married Alvin C. Dishion (b. 10 Jan. 1882 near Prairie Home.) He owns and farms more than 200 acres east of Walnut Grove cemetery, and running along the Jefferson City Road, (Highway 87) formerly known as the Shirley, and C. C. Eldridge place and 80 acres of the Charles T. Mills farm. Their address, about 11 miles southeast, is R.R.# 2, Boonville, Mo. Here they have made their home since marriage, and here all their children were born.

1851. STERLING POINDEXTER DISHION, b. 18 Feb. 1913, Cooper Co., Mo. Attended New Salem country grade school, and grad. Prairie Home H. S. '34. On 14 April 1942 entered Army in World War II as No. 37181139 in Co. "D", 2619 g.m. Truck Bn., 531st Eng. Shore Reft. He was overseas for nearly 42 months, seeing service in Ireland, North Africa, Italy, Germany and England. Before and since service, he has farmed with his father and lived at home with his parents, southeast of Boonville.

1852. ELIZABETH JANE DISHION, b. 14 March 1916 southeast of Boonville. On 3 April 1941 she m. John Reynolds Simpson (b. 7 June 1921 at Fayette, Mo.) at Prairie Home. He entered the Army Air Force in 1941 and served overseas with the 8th and 9th Air Forces for 25 months. On his return they set up housekeeping near Fayette, Mo., where he farms.

18521. ELIZABETH ANN SIMPSON, b. 25 Oct. 1942 at Fayette, Mo. where she lives and attends school.

18522. JOHN REYNOLDS SIMPSON, Jr., b. 31 July 1945 at 2018 Niles, Bakersfield, California. Attends Fayette schools.

18523. ROBERT ALVIN SIMPSON, b. 5 June 1948 in Lee Hosp. Fayette, Mo.

18524. SANDRA LEE SIMPSON, b. 1 Oct. 1951 at Fayette, Mo.

18525. STUART LANE SIMPSON, b. 14 June 1955 at Fayette, Mo.

1853. EDNA NADINE DISHION, b. 15 Dec. 1918 southeast of Boonville, Mo. On 7 Sept. 1937 m. Harlon Edward Cramer, (b. 13 Jan. 1916 at Blackwater, Cooper Co., Mo.) at Marshall, Mo. Nadine died 7 Aug. 1947 and is buried in Walnut Grove cemetery, Boonville. Harlon is a mechanic and works for the Texas Pipeline Co. and lives at Center, Mo.

18531. LARRY DALE CRAMER, b. 15 July 1933 at Blackwater, Mo. Grad. Boonville H.S. '55. Now in his third year at Southwest Missouri State College at Springfield where he is majoring in Industrial Education, especially drafting, with mathematics as minor. Interested in football.
18532. JOYCE ANN CRAMER, b. 9 July 1940 at Blackwater, Mo. Grad. Laura Speed Elliott High School 1958, at Boonville, Mo.
18533. GARY LEE CRAMER, b. 27 Dec. 1945 at Centralia, Mo. Now in 7th grade at Mr. Sinai country school.
1854. ALBERTA LEE DISHION, b. 16 Sept. 1920. New Salem country school and Prairie Home H.S. On 1 Sept. 1942 m. Richard W. Wichern (b. 15 Jan. 1917 at Hannibal, Marion Co., Mo.) at Wentzville, Mo. He served in World War II as Sergeant in Supply Corps in Italy and Germany. Alberta died 7 July 1946 at Hannibal and is buried in Walnut Grove cemetery, Boonville. Mr. Wichern is a cabinet maker and lives in Quincy, Ill.
18541. LOIS GENE WICHERN, b. 16 June 1943 near Boonville, Mo. Now living in Quincy, Illinois where she attends school.
18542. RONALD KAY WICHERN, b. 5 June 1946 at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Hannibal, Mo. In school in Quincy, Ill.
186. LONNIE V. SMITH, b. 2 Oct. 1897 near Prairie Home, Mo., named after Lon V. Stephens of Cooper county, then Governor of Missouri. She attended Providence school, and at age 15, on 20 Oct. 1912 married Martin Odneal of near Prairie Home. They began housekeeping at their farm near Prairie Home. After 15 years they were divorced in 1928, and she and her children have since continued to live in Pontiac, Michigan, where she has worked for Fisher Body Division of General Motors. Add: 279 E. Wilson Ave., Pontiac, Mich.
1861. JOHN DANIEL ODNEAL, b. 15 April 1915 at Prairie Home, Mo. On 19 Sept. 1936 m. Maye Hubbard of Pontiac, Mich. He started working in the Fisher Body Division of General Motors Corporation in January 1935. When the United Automobile Workers were beginning to organize in Michigan in 1936, he became active in union work and was one of the first to join. He was instrumental in organizing the union in Pontiac. He was elected Shop Committeeman in 1938 and to the Bargaining Committee in 1940, and served in that capacity until he was inducted into the U. S. Navy in May of 1943.
- While in the Navy, he served as radioman on the U.S.S. Langley, and saw action for 18 months in the Pacific with the 3rd Fleet. When discharged in Nov. 1945 he was classed as Radioman 3/c, with 15 battle ribbons. He returned to Fisher Body in Jan. 1946 and again became active in union work, being elected to the Bargaining Committee; in 1947 elected on the C.I.O. Council of Pontiac; in 1948 elected to the General Motors Top Bargaining Committee, being made Chairman in 1949. He was instrumental in gaining many benefits for the working man, such as the Pension Plan, the first Five Year Contract, and the Guaranteed Annual Wage. In 1950 he was International Representative for the U.A.W. - C.I.O. and served in that capacity until his death on 23 Nov. 1955. Interested in all sports and played baseball and golf. From 1938 to 1955 lived at 379 Winding Dr. Pontiac
18611. JOHN DANIEL ODNEAL II, b. 2 Feb. 1944 at Pontiac, Mich.

1862. GRACE LEE SCHAAF, b. 10 Dec. 1898 at Prairie Home, Mo. On 10 July 1917 m. (1st) George Pearce at Pontiac. This union was dissolved in 1940, and she m. (2nd) John J. Jernickay of Pontiac on 23 Oct. 1948. He works for General Motors and they live at 2077 N. Opdyke Rd., Pontiac, Michigan.

18621. GLADYS JEANETTE PEARCE, b. 8 Jan. 1937 at Pontiac. She grad. Pontiac H.S. '55; employed by Michigan Bell Tel. Co.

187. GRACE PEARL SMITH, b. 2 March 1899 near Prairie Home, Mo. On 10 March 1917 m. John Schaaf of Prairie Home, where they have since lived and he was engaged in blacksmithing until his death 27 Oct. 1950. Grace continues to live alone at their home, but drives back and forth every day to Boonville where she sews in the tailoring department at the Kemper Military School.

1871. JOHN EARL SCHAAF, b. 30 April 1920 at Prairie Home. He attended Ellis grade school in the country, and Prairie Home H.S. '39. In 1939 he entered services of U.S. Air Force at Pantoul, Ill.

"Earl had just left Hawaii and was at Clark Air Field in the Phillipines when the Japs hit the Islands, and with his buddies made for the trenches. Two boys were killed beside him, but God was with Earl, and he was not hurt. A cablegram at Christmas of 1941 assured us that he was still on the Islands and was all right. That was the last until the following April when he was hospitalized for appendicitis in Australia. After 10 days at home in 1945 he left for overseas duty, flying a bomber over Germany. After the war he chose to make the Air Force Service his career, until the 30 year retirement. He had been all over the Pacific and last summer toured over much of Europe.

On 31 May 1944 m. Betty Ann Hodge of Rockwell, Iowa. They lived in several States where Earl was in school and in training at different times, in Hawaii about 3 years following 1948, in Michigan for about 3 years where Jo Ann was born, and in Greenland for 2 years and 7 months taking his family with him. Since 1955 stationed at Orlando, Fla. He has numerous medals for service, loves his work and has attained rank of Major.

18711. JO ANN SCHAAF, b. 1 July 1950 in Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

18712. MARY KAY SCHAAF, b. 8 Feb. 1956 in Orlando, Florida.

188. JERRE W. SMITH, b. 17 July 1900; d. 31 Dec. 1900, the only son of eleven children born to John and Elizabeth Smith. He was named after his grandfather.

189. MARGARET B. SMITH, b. 20 Nov. 1901; d. 21 July 1902.

180. MINA E. SMITH, b. 8 June 1904; d. 18 May 1909. Accidental death from gunshot. Buried in New Salem cemetery.

18A. IDA ELIZABETH (Ona) SMITH, b. 15 May 1907 near Prairie Home, Mo. where she attended school. On 23 Nov. 1927 m. Leroy J. Wallenmeyer (b. 27 April 1901 in Linn Twp. Moniteau Co., Mo.) He owns and farms 160 acres in the same township where he was born, about 4 miles southeast of Prairie Home, and 3½ miles due west of Jamestown which is their post office address. Their farm lays in the adjoining section to the 320 acres which Ona's great grandfather, Thomas Smith, had as early as 1826 when

Jeremiah Smith attended the nearby ver. fire school built in Moniteau county. At Christmas 1951 their 8 room house burned to the ground and with it many of the prized embroidered pieces and keepsakes of her mother's, as well as wedding gifts and clothing of her daughter Lois, recently married. The following spring they erected a new modern home on the same location. They are members of the Baptist church and attend at Prairie Home.

- 18A11. MARGARET LOIS WALLENMEYER, b. 14 April 1929 at Prairie Home, Mo. Attended Elliot and Carlos country grade schools in Moniteau county and Prairie Home H.S. '49. She is member of Baptist Church. On 5 Aug. 1951 m. John Henry Miller of Jamestown, Mo. He attended schools in California, Mo., and Central Missouri State Teachers College at Warrensburg. In July 1942 entered Air Force, in which he was Engineer Gunner in the 850th Bomber squadron in the 8th Air Force. Made 32 bombing missions over Germany during World War II. Mustered out of service in 1945 as Technical Sergeant. Member of Christian Church. Address: Jamestown, Mo. where he farms nearby.
- 18A12. DIANA LYNN MILLER, b. 31 May 1952 in Moniteau county, Mo.
- 18A13. DIXIE LEE MILLER, b. 31 Aug. 1953 in Moniteau county, Mo.
- 18A14. JAMES HENRY MILLER, b. 2 Aug. 1954 in Moniteau Co., Mo.

EDWARD SMITH ? LINVILLE	THOMAS SMITH MARGARET YOUNT	JEREMIAH SMITH LUTITIA GEORGE	JOHN HENRY SMITH	Wm. Mitchell Jane Harmon Elizabeth A. Mitchell	LOTTIE BELL	THOS. H. Elizabeth Sloan	CATHERINE JOHNNY T. DORIS C.
					Geo. Harris	CHAS. E. Geroldine Chesnut	KAREN E. KATHY KAY
					JESSIE L.	EWING W. Ealine Pettigrew	SHERRYL SUE DANA RENEE
					Jno. Knorp	DORSEY, Lois Bowling	JNO. DAVID DORSI DIANNE
					(INFANT)	RALPH	ELIZAB. ANN JNO. R. JR.
					LUTETIAN Cornelius Keil	STERLING P.	ROBT. ALVIN SANDRA LEE
					LAURA J. Alvin Dishion	ELIZABETH J. Jno. R. Simpson	STUART L. LARRY DALE
					LONNIE V. Martin Odneal	E. NADINE Harlon E. Cramer	JOYCE ANN GARY LEE
					GRACE P. Jno. Schaaf	ALBERTA L. Richard Wichern	LOIS G. RONALD R.
					JERRE W.	JNO. DAN'L. Maye Hubbard	JNO. DAN'L. GLADYS J.
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					MINA E.	JNO. EARL Betty A. Hodge	DIANA LYNN DIXIE LEE
					IDA ELIZ. Leroy Wallenmeyer	MARG. LOIS Jno. H. Miller	JAMES H.

One cannot fail to comment, and to express admiration for such a wonderful family which has developed from a tiny, little sunbonnet girls to become well matured matrons with families of their own, and grandchildren, and a mother now in her 90's who climbs the stairs daily and avidly follows all that the television has to offer.

Their father, John Smith, was the youngest boy of a large family, who without competition, found his mate within the parental home where she had come to help and to serve his parents whose own children had already gone out to found homes and families of their own. John was never entirely out of debt thru all his laboring years, and at the time of the probating of his father's estate, his share scarcely covered his obligations to it. However, his passing did not deter his widow, left on a farm without sons or men folk to work it, from continuing to manage and to pay as she could, and finally to discharge all obligations years afterwards. These are the conditions which develop character, and make folks like these - the folks which honor one to claim as kin.



Top, Pearl and Myra Smith
and Ewing Stiffler
In bonnets, Lottie,
Laura, Lutetia, and
Lonnie Smith.
About 1900.

NOTE -

Since the writing of the foregoing sections, our "AUNT MIEZIE" SMITH, has passed on to her eternal reward, on Sunday eve the third of July 1960, age 93 years and six days. She was the last of her generation.

Top, Jessie Knorp
Lutetia Keil,
Grace Schaaf,
Lonnie Odneal.
Lower,
Ona Wallenmeyer,
Mrs. John Smith,
Laura Dishion
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19 JOSEPHINE LEE (SMITH) BOONTE





JERRY and ALICE

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPHINE L. SMITH AND ELMER L. KOONTZ
Callaway county, Missouri

19. JOSEPHINE LEE SMITH, born 24 April 1864 near Prairie Home, Cooper county, Mo., at the home of her parents, Jeremiah and Lutitia (George) Smith. On her birthday, at age 20, at 3 o'clock on a Tuesday afternoon, 24 April 1884, she married Elmer Lyon Koontz at New Salem Presbyterian Church.

Elmer Lyon Koontz, born 26 May 1860 in Boonville, Mo. was the son of Augustus Hiram Calvin Koontz and Mary Catherine Harrison. Hiram was the son of Joseph C. Koontz who came from Virginia to Missouri long before the Civil War. Josie and Elmer began housekeeping in Boonville where he was engaged in the merchantile business with his father, until 1893 when they moved to Millersburg, Callaway county, where he conducted a general country store. On 13 Feb. 1900 they moved to Fulton, Mo. where he entered the real estate and insurance business which he continued for some 27 years. He was one of the organizers, and he was the first Exalted Ruler of the Fulton Lodge B. P. O. Elks, probably being the only member in the United States whose initials spelled the name of the Order, and this fact brought him special recognition when he was a delegate to the national convention of the Order in Portland and in Salt Lake City.

He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Synodical College, Fulton, Mo., Kiwanian, Mason, Knight Templar, Shrine, Odd Fellows, Modern Woodman of America, Macabees, and Knights of Honor. He was a life long member and official of the Presbyterian Church. He was prominent in civic affairs, having served a term as Mayor of Fulton, and for 15 years Secretary of the Fulton Building and Loan Association which he was instrumental in organizing.

His death came after several transfusions failed to correct an attack of anemia, on 23 March 1927 at Fulton. Services were conducted by Rev. E. F. Abbott, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, conducted by the Blue Lodge of Masons, escorted by the Knights Templar.

Josie and her daughter, Alice, lived on for over 30 years in the big family home, 514 E. 5th Street, at the end of East Fifth near the entrance to the Asylum grounds, until her death, which came at 8:40 on a Tuesday evening at the Callaway Hospital, on 5 May 1959. The services were conducted by the Rev. Wm. R. Segel of the First Presbyterian Church, and interement followed in Hillcrest Cemetery. Her passing at the age of 95 years and 11 days marked the last of the sons and daughters of Jeremiah and Lutitia Smith, a long lived family, whose average attained the age of over 77 years; and Josie's span surpassing that of her father, Jeremiah, who as ages are considered, lived long and well to 93 years, 7 months, and 5 days. To Josephine and Elmer were born six children.

142. JAMES TALMADGE KOONTZ, b. 7 June 1886 in Boonville, Mo., where, according to his marker in Talent Grove cemetery, he died 3 July 1891 at age 5 years, 7 months, and 1 day.

143. TALMADGE KOONTZ, in accordance with the marker died 31 July 1888 at age 1 year and 11 months.

144. IDA MAY KOONTZ, b. 17 Nov. 1888 in Boonville, Mo. Grad. Fulton public schools and High School, and William Woods College. She took commercial course and worked for 3 years in the real estate office of her father's firm, Koontz and Falmer. On 2 Nov. 1910 married Layton Ray Hazell (b. 14 Oct. 1890 at Ashland, Boone Co., Mo.) at the Presbyterian Church in Fulton by Rev. W.W. Stoddart, 5:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. They set up home in Ashland where Ray was working for the Bass-Johnson Merchantile Co. In Nov. 1911 they moved to Quincy, Ill., where Ray was employed by the Miller Shoe Co; in July 1913 to Joliet, Ill., as manager of the Boxx Shoe Co. store; in March 1914 back with Miller in Quincy. In Nov. 1915 Ray went to work for the Irwin Paper Co. as a salesman traveling north Missouri, being transferred 1922 to 1924 to Atlanta, Ga.; and returned to Quincy with the Quincy Show Case Works traveling Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and part of Illinois. His headquarters were moved in 1930 to Des Moines, but in 1934 came back to Quincy until 1 Jan. 1936 when he took over the Drug and Jewelry line of the Grand Rapids Store Equipment Co. covering, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas and Wisconsin. He continued to travel for the Grand Rapids Co. until Ida's health forced him to leave the road, and he purchased a retail cigar store and a drapery store.

Ida always maintained a very active interest in the genealogy of the family, and to her careful records is due the accuracy of many of the dates used in this compilation. Thru her research, she qualified for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. The record of descent from Revolutionary ancestor James Callaway, is given near the end of this section on the Koontz family. This data should enable any of the Koontz descendants to qualify for membership in the C.A.R., S.A.R. or the D.A.R..

Ida was always well, hardly ever to a doctor in her life, but developed high blood pressure, suffered several strokes, and died 13 July 1945 at Quincy, Illinois. Some years later Ray married (2nd) Betty Wilson, editorial writer for a Quincy paper. They moved to Osage Beach where they had an antique shop, and where Ray died 8 June 1956. Ray and Ida were buried in the Hazell family plot in West Broadway cemetery at Columbia, Missouri.

194. EARL SMITH KOONTZ, b. 23 October 1891 in Boonville, Mo. Spent his boyhood in Millersburg, and in Fulton where he graduated from Westminster College in 1914. He was active in athletics and played on the College baseball team for 4 years, serving as Captain of football, baseball, and basketball teams in successive years. Even before college he showed a high degree of organizational leadership in founding the American Boys Club (ABC) which was local at Fulton, and which became the Rovers Club -



Elmer L. Koontz
1860-1927



"Miss Jodie" observed her 90th birthday in 1956 with her daughter and sons, Alice and Jerry, while Earl took the picture.

stressing athletics, good grades, Sunday School attendance - for the 5 or 6 years of boy's life before entering college.

On 14 Jan. 1915 on a Thursday afternoon Earl married Elizabeth Bryan (b. 10 Nov. 1891 at Fulton, dau. of Dr. and Mrs. E.A. Bryan.) She taught a number of years in Callaway county schools, and the West Public School in Fulton. The marriage was the first to be held in the newly erected First Christian Church building in Fulton, and was solemnized by Rev. Murville C. Hutchinson, assisted by Dr. Eugene F. Abbott of the Presbyterian Church. The couple began housekeeping in Fulton where he was a salesman for the Neukomm Clothing Co, and then moved on to clothing stores in Pitcher, Oklahoma, and Macon, Missouri.

Earl joined the Navy in World War I, took training at Great Lakes Naval Station, and on the eve of departure from Hoboken, was recalled on Armistice Day, Nov. 11. He was mustered out as an Ensign. While on furlough, both Earl and his brother Jerry, were at home and very much to their fathers delight, began their Masonic degrees in Fulton Lodge No. 48.

Earl then traveled ("drummer") several states for the Parrott-McIntyre Hat Co., and then for the Young Hat Co., making their home in Fulton until 1928. Since that time he has been with the Sinclair Refining Co., selling their products to "big customer accounts" covering all of the state of Missouri. In 1947 transferred to Kansas City as Assistant District Manager, and after 1952, Earl and Elizabeth made their home at Blythesville, Ark. where she operated a gift shop started there by her brother and sister. In 1956 Earl was advanced to Area Manager for Sinclair, having charge of properties, salesmen's employment, training and discharge, with offices at Moberly, Mo., having the territory of central Missouri, Iowa, Arkansas. In 1956 Earl was named as Vice-Chairman of the Westminster College Alumni Fund as in his travels over his wide territory, he was well known to many alumni

Elizabeth suffered a stroke and passed away at Clydeville on 30 Dec. 1957. Services were held at the First Christian Church at Fulton, conducted by Dr. T. T. Swearingen, President of William Woods College, with burial at Hillcrest Cemetery.

"Mrs. Koontz was active in civic work while she lived in Fulton, and during World War II she served as chairman of the Red Cross and Cancer drives. She was also active in the William Woods Alumni Association, and served as National President of the association for two years. She was a member of a pioneer Callaway county family. The Lyons, Bryan, Douglas families were early settlers in the county, the Bryans coming with Daniel Boone from Kentucky and North Carolina. Daniel Boone's wife was the former Rebecca Bryan." - From Fulton Daily Sun-Gazette, 31 Dec. 1957.

"The National Alumni Association of William Woods College has announced the setting up of a Memorial Fund in memory of Mrs. Koontz who was, for two years, national president of the association. It is planning to use the funds to furnish a room in the new dormitory unit at the college."

After 30 years with Sinclair, Earl retired 30 June 1958, and now headquarters in Jefferson City, Mo., Hotel Governor, where, because of his wide acquaintance in the oil industry, he travels the state for the Secretary of the Missouri Petroleum Institute in matters of legislative interest to the Institute.

195. ALICE LEOTA KOONTZ, b. 13 March 1894 at Millersburg, Callaway Co., Mo. Public schools in Fulton, and Synodical College, 1916. Attended Kansas City Art School, one summer at Columbia University in New York, and took post graduate work in Art at Synodical. Taught art in the Arkansas School for the Deaf in Little Rock and next year taught at Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio, near Columbus. Proficient in work in oils, water color and china painting. Kept books for 7 years for A. G. Bringleoh, clerked at Montgomery Bell Dry Goods, and then 2 years for J. C. Penny Co., all at Fulton. From 1933 to 1944 was Supervisor in the Missouri School for the Deaf, located across the street from her home. Since 1944 has been designing florist in the McIntire Flower Shop. Alice and her father were both charter members of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter at Fulton. Since the passing of her father in 1927, Alice and her mother continued to reside in the family home at 514 East Fifth Street, Fulton, Missouri.

Alice died 24 May 1963, buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Fulton, Mo.

196. JERRY NEAL KOONTZ, b. 4 March 1897 at Millersburg, Callaway Co., Mo. Fulton public schools and grad. H.S. '15. He went with National Refining Co. except for a break for army service in the Motor Transport Corps for about six and a half months in 1918. In 1919, with two partners, he organized the Arec Oil Company, for which he was the district salesman.

On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, 8 Sept. 1920 m. (1st) Grace Bernice Dreps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dreps of Fulton, by Rev. W.L. Scarborough, pastor of Fulton Methodist Church. She was a graduate of Synodical College and for several years taught in the Fulton public schools. They began house-keeping in their recently purchased home on East 5th St., Fulton.



IDA MAY



EARL



ALICE



JERRY

Areo Oil Co. was sold to Marland Oil Co., and Jerry joined Sinclair Refining Company in 1920 and has been with them since - more than 40 years. For the first four years he covered the territory. In 1924 he went to Kansas City as Assistant District Manager in charge of sales for the state of Kansas. In 1928 was transferred to Atlanta, Georgia, headquarters as Assistant District Manager in charge of sales for North and South Carolina, and the northern part of Georgia. In 1932 moved to Charlotte, N. Car., in the center of his territory. In March 1937 to Jacksonville, Fla. in charge of the state of Florida. In September 1949 back to Kansas City as District Manager for the area of Kansas City in Missouri and Kansas, and the western part of Missouri, where he is in charge of operations and personnell. The volume of business for the Company has tripled within the past few years. He is eligible for retirement 1 April 1952.

His wife, Grace, died 13 April 1929 while living in Atlanta, Ga. On 30 Nov. 1929 he m. (2nd) Mary Lou Waters Baer in Emporia, Virginia. She was born 30 June 1901 at Goldsboro, N. Car., dau. of George W. and Lulie May (Dukes) Waters, and is a graduate of North Carolina Woman's College, Goldsboro.

MARY LOU WATERS

	Joseph R. Dukes
	d. 11 April 1907 - age 78
Lulie May Dukes	Britt Ann Cooper
31 Jan. 1869-16 Oct. 1948	d. 18 July 1902 - age 72
	Matthew James Waters
George Walter Waters	10 Mar. 1834 - Nov. 1918
10 Aug. 1867- 6 Aug. 1948	Olivia Register

In 1949 Jerry was "Honored Guest" of the Kingdom of Callaway. The term results from a "treaty" in the Civil War days in behalf of the people of Callaway county with Gen. Henderson who was in command of the Union forces in northeast Missouri in 1861. Each year a native son of Callaway county is honored at a banquet with a distinguished speaker, usually attended by 600 to 700 people, in recognition of distinguished service or business success, bringing honor to the Kingdom. Jerry's father, E. L. Koontz was president of the organization in 1912, its 7th year. Jerry was chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Country Club Congregational Church at Kansas City in 1956. Since 1952 has been a member of the Board of Governors of the Oil Mens Club of about 400 members, one of the largest Oil Mens Clubs in the country. They reside at 2908 West 93rd Street, Kansas City 15, Kansas.

1960. WALTER KENNETH (BARR) KOONTZ, b. 26 Feb. 1935 at Goldsboro, N. Car. Attended public schools at Jacksonville, Florida; Webb School, Bell Buckle, Tenn. for one year, and grad. Landon H.S. '43 at Jacksonville. He saw service in World War II in the Air Force as gunner on B 29's for 2 years and 2 months, stationed in Guam. Following discharge, enter University of Florida for 3 years during which time, unbeknownce to his parents, he established a grocery store and filling station business of his own in Gainesville, Fla. His grandfather Waters had left him a filling station in Goldsboro. In 1958 moved back to St. Petersburg, Fla., where he conducts a Sinclair station and resides at 4687 - 62th St., North. On 25 Oct. 1949 m. Elizabeth Gross, dau. of Harold and Betty (Paterson) Gross of Forest, Florida.

19611. BETTY LOU KOONTZ, b. 30 May 1953 at Goldsboro, N. Car.
19612. WALTER KENNETH KOONTZ, Jr. b. 19 Dec. 1955 at Goldsboro.

1962. MARY NORMAN KOONTZ, b. 26 Aug. 1930 at Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. Public schools in Jacksonville, and Landon H.S. '48. William Woods College at Fulton, Mo. 2 years, '50. On her 20th birthday in 1950, m. John Wheeler Ross, Jr. in the South Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Ross attended public schools at Tucson, Arizona; Western Reserve Academy at Hudson, Ohio; Westminster College for Men at Fulton, Mo., and Law School at the University of Arizona. He is now an attorney in Tucson, Arizona, residing at 3457 East Edgemont Street.

19621. BRITT ANN ROSS, b. 5 July 1951; d. 3 Jan. 1952, buried at Tucson, Arizona.

19622. JOHN W. ROSS, III, b. 17 Dec. 1952 at Tucson, Arizona.

19623. GAY ROSS, b. 1 May 1954 at Tucson, Arizona.

1963. JERRY LOU KOONTZ, b. 22 Aug. 1937 at St. Vincents Hosp., Jacksonville, Florida, at 4:55 PM, weighing 7 pounds 3½ ounces. Attended public schools and part H.S. at Jacksonville, Fla., grad. Shawnee Mission H.S. '55 at Kansas City, Kan.; William Woods College '57; entered University of Florida, but came home to be married on 30 Aug. 1958 to Richard Overton Ballard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Overton T. Ballard at the Country Club Congregational Church. The ceremony was performed by Dr. T. T. Swearingen, President of William Woods College. Dr. Ballard is head of Biology Department of Kansas Junior College, where Richard completed the 2 year course, and graduated from Kansas University, '58. Following a reception at the Leawood Country Club, the couple left for a wedding trip to Washington, D. C.

They set up housekeeping and lived at 9536 Charlotte, Kansas City, Mo. where Richard was an Assistant National Bank Examiner in the Bureau of the Comptroller of the Treasury, working out of the Kansas City Federal Bank District. On 7 Nov. 1958 he was drafted for two years for Army duty, taking basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, but since stationed in the Finance Department at 5th Army Headquarters in Chicago.

19631. KIMBERLY GRAY BALLARD, b. at 7:45 AM, 11 Jan. 1960 in MacNeal Memorial Hospital, Berwyn, Illinois.

19632. KELLY LYNN BALLARD, b. 11 February 1962.

T H E K O O N T Z F A M I L Y

Colonel Joseph Casper Koontz and his wife Mary (Thomas) were the first of the family to arrive in the central Missouri area, probably in the early 40's. Joseph was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia on 8 March 1801, and his wife in the adjacent Rockingham county on 29 October 1807.

There were two different strains of the Koontzes making early appearances in the Shenandoah Valley, and at this stage of the search it is not clearly evident as to which of these Joseph Casper Koontz owes his ancestral affiliation.

(a) In 1714, the first colony of imported skilled iron workers was brought in from Nassau-Siegen, now Westphalia, Germany, by the colonial Governor Spottswood. They started the iron works at Germanna on the Rapidan about 14 miles from the forks with the Rappahannock, above Fredericksburg, Virginia. Among the 12 families was one JOSEPH COONS (Cuntz, Kuntz), the grandfather of "Elder" John and his brother George Koontz who lived at Mill Creek, Page Co., Va. in about 1770. From this line have descended several generations of Koontz's prominent in Page county history.

(b) Between 1730 and 1740 great advances were made in the settlement of Carroll county, Maryland. The early settlers were almost entirely Germans from York and Lancaster counties, Pennsylvania. Among the pioneer families were . . . KOONTZ . . . and others. The Koontzes were on the original assessment rolls of Conowingo, Germany, and Mt. Pleasant Townships of Adams county, Pa., and one "Jacob Koontz was appointed overseer of the poor in Germany Twp. in 1749." "George Koontz, whose people were of German ancestry and came from Pa. was the grandfather of Capt. George Koontz (1839-1871), a merchant of Edinburg, Shenandoah county, Virginia."

So it may be seen that there were Koontzes from Pennsylvania and Maryland who found their way into the Shenandoah Valley some years before we locate Joseph Casper Koontz there. As Joseph called one of his sons George, it is a likely assumption that his own father may have been named George. We find several George's of suitable age to have been his father, both in Pennsylvania and in Virginia, as shown in the following U.S. Census Reports listing Heads of Families:

1790 Census for Pennsylvania

p. 128 Kuntz, Daniel, George,

John - Lancaster Co.

140 Kuntz, Peter, Michael,

George - Lancaster Co.

173 Coons, Peter, George

Koonse, Fredrk. - Northampton

284 Koontz, Philip - York Co.

1782 Census for Virginia,
Shenandoah County.

p. 64 George Koontz, 2 souls

65 John Counts, 7 souls

66 George Counce, 6 souls

104 George Countz, 4 souls

John Countz, 6 souls

106 George Countz, 9 souls

Page county, Virginia, was formed from Shenandoah county in 1831. From the record of the official actions which followed, "it was ordered that Joseph C. Koontz be appointed Constable until June next." "Joseph C. Koontz (and others) are appointed to view

1835. Joseph C. Koontz appointed as Sheriff in Virginia, 22
Oct. 1831. Joseph C. Koontz appointed by the Governor as Cap-
tain of Militia, sworn in 23 April 1835. Joseph C. Koontz, as
Captain allowed fee for patrol duty, 22 June 1835."

The Deed Books of Page county, Va. show that the last land
transfer signed in Page county by Joseph C. Koontz was dated on
17 June 1839; and the last land transfer on record in Page county,
signed by himself and Mary, his wife, in Cooper county, Mo was
21 July 1845.

From the dates given in these references, and the birth of
their son Hyrum in Page county in 1833, we fix the home of Joseph
Casper and Mary (Thomas) Koontz in Shenandoah, later Page county,
Virginia, before the beginning of their long trek westward in ox
cart days, some 20 years before the beginning of the Civil War.

In Missouri, the Colonel had land just southeast of Boonville
where Alfred M. was born in 1846, but they soon moved into town
where they spent the remainder of their lives. The 1850 U.S.
Census Records for Cooper Co., Mo. show "Joseph C. Koontz, age 49
years, Ferryman, born in Virginia." His name appears in the list
of County Assessors for Cooper county, Jan. 3, 1858 to Feb. 6, 1860.

He entered the grocery and merchantile business before the
Civil War, and all five of his sons became merchants. Alfred be-
gan helping his father in the store on Spring Street, and after
his fathers death, went into business for himself. At one time
there were three separate and competing grocery stores in Boon-
ville operated by the three brothers, A.H., D.S., and A.M. - Hyrum,
Sam, and Al. Joseph C. died 9 Nov. 1867, and his wife, Mary, on
8 Sept. 1883, both being buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery, on the
hill east of Boonville. The Will of Joseph C. Koontz, witnessed
29 June 1867, and recorded in Will Book A, page 393, Cooper Co.
lists wife Mary; sons, DeWitt C., Samuel, Alfred, George, A.Hiram
C., and daughter Mary E. The will was filed 29 Nov. 1867.

The quotes which follow are taken from a write up in the Boon-
ville papers upon the occasion of the 61st anniversary observed by
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Koontz in 1935. At that time D. S. aged 92, and
A. M. at 89, had retired from business for some 20 years, and A.M.'s
son, Mack Koontz, was maintaining the Koontz name in the grocery
business in Boonville, having a store on Chestnut Street.

"The Koontz's have seen great changes in the mode of living in
Cooper county since they entered the grocery business as young
men. They lived thru the turbulent years of the Civil War, they
saw the steamboat and the Santa Fe Trail trade pour into Boonville
when this point was a thriving river port, and the eastern terminus
of the road to the southwest and to danger and adventure. They
saw the coming of the railroad and the decline of river traffic and
subsequent years when Boonville's population stood practically at
a standstill.

"Then they saw the building of a highway bridge across the Mis-
souri river here and the development of farm-to-market roads with

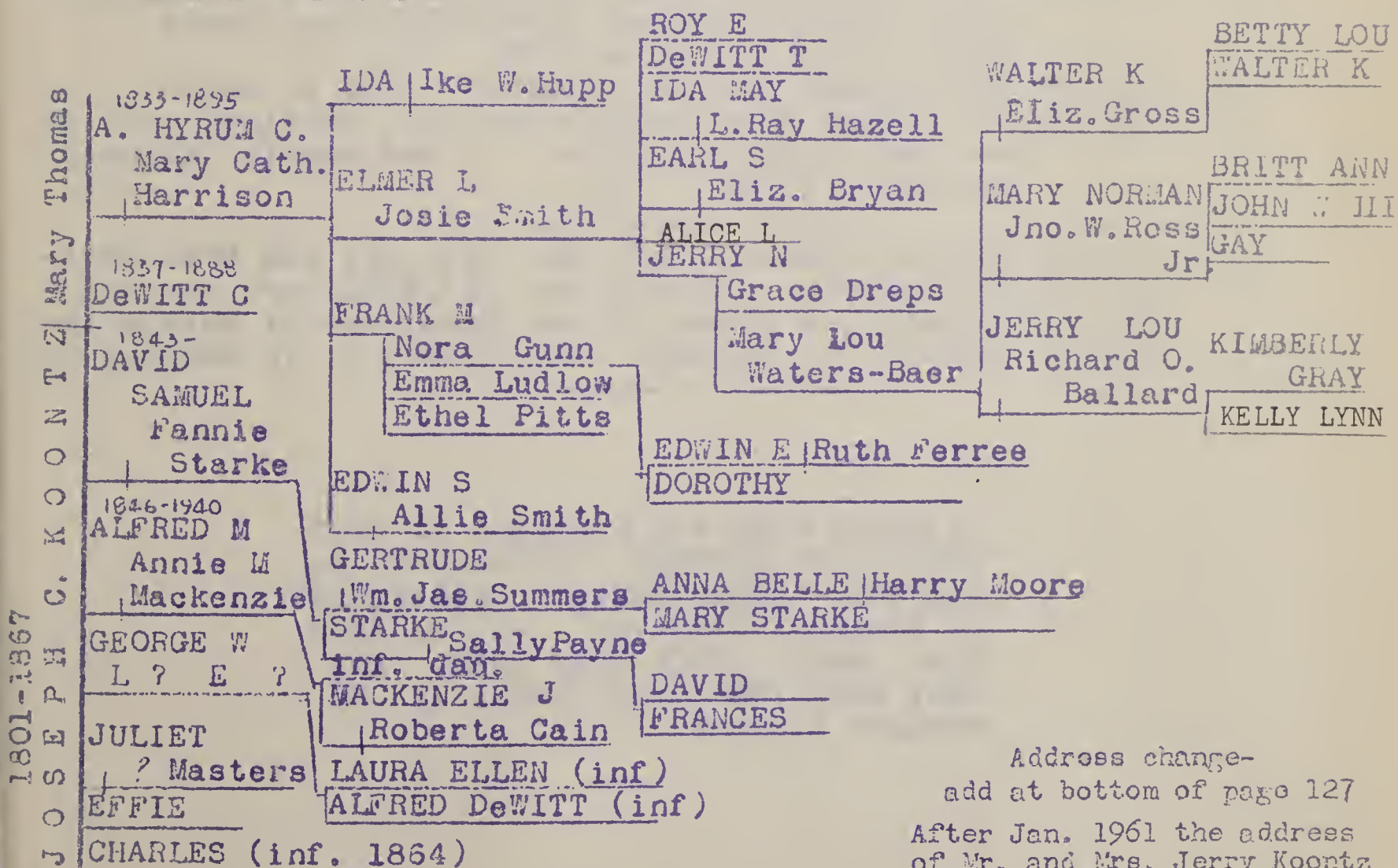
a new impetus for business. The Koontz brothers lived in an era when tallow candles predominated as a means of lighting business houses, homes, and public halls. They still possess a statement for candles for lighting the Masonic Hall here.

"Neither were there street lights then, and after the Saturday's business ended in the early hours of the Sabbath morning, one or the other would carry home a large sack of money without fear of being held up. They recall when few items of food were put up in small packages, and the farm people came to town and bought sugar or salt by the bag or the barrell, and molasses and vinegar, or flour by the barrell. Altho many of the modern conveniences were missing in those days, there was no installment buying and most people had substantial reserves. They just did not make purchases until they had money for payment in full."

For those of the family who may be inclined to pursue further the Koontz genealogy, the following references are suggested as starting material:

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History of Adams Co., Pa. pages 58, 345.

K O O N T Z T R E E



Address change-
add at bottom of page 127
After Jan. 1961 the address
of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koontz
4142 - 51st Ave., South
St. Petersburg 11, Florida

Mr. Jay Koontz qualified for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, (Nat'l. no. 121,896, accepted 23 Feb. 1916) thru lineal descent from JAMES CALLAWAY, as follows:

1. Elmer Lyon Koontz (father) b. 26 May 1860 at Boonville, Mo., d. 23 March 1927 at Fulton, Mo. In 1884 m. Josephine Lee Smith, b. 24 April 1864 Cooper Co., Mo; d. 5 May 1959.
2. A. HYRUM C. Koontz, b. 1 May 1833 Page Co., Va.; d. 4 June 1895 Ft. Scott, Kan. In 1857 m. Mary Catherine Harrison, b. 11 Nov. 1837, Lafayette Co., Ky.; d. 26 Aug. 1873 at Boonville, Mo.
3. Cosby Berryman Harrison, b. 1801 Lexington, Va.; d. 1872. In 1827 m. Mary Callaway, b. 1809 in Ky.; d. 1855.
4. William Callaway, b. 1786, m. Mildred Eubanks.
5. James Callaway, b. 1756, d. 1835. In 1784 m. Susanah White, b. 1767; d. 1844, daughter of Stephen White of Bedford Co. Virginia.

JAMES CALLAWAY served as private under Captains Henry Paulding and Daniel Boone, Col. John Bowman, Virginia Line. Revolutionary record verified by original pension application on file in Pension Bureau, Adj. General's Office, Washington, D.C. He was b. Bedford Co., Va.; d. Howard Co. Mo.

Later to qualify for D. A. R. membership thru same ancestor:

No. 123,045 Mrs. Mattie Harrison (Wm. Jno.) Cochran, daughter of Wm. Henry Harrison (1824-1915) and Laura Landy (1845-); m. 1866.

No. 123,046 Miss Jessie Pauline Cochran - same as above.

No. 123,047 Mrs. Laura Mary Cochran (Wm. B.) Whitlow, dau. of Wm. John Cochran (1866-) and Hattie Callaway Harrison (1870-).

Mrs. Fannie Starke Koontz, D.A.R. No. 117,651; and Mrs. Gertrude Koontz Summers, D.A.R. No. 117,652, thru descent from John Starke, a member of the Committee of Safety for Hanover county, Va. in 1775. b. in Va.; d. in Hanover Co.

"IT SEEMS GOOD FOR FAMILIES TO KNOW THEIR PAST HISTORY, WHETHER OF ADVENTURE, ACHIEVEMENT, TRADITIONS, OR FAMILY TENDENCIES — TO KNOW FROM WHAT STOCK THEY CAME, AND WHAT PART THEY HAVE PLAYED IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY."



HIS KINDRED

THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF (1) JEREMIAH SMITH

- Sec. 2. RICHARD SMITH
3. MALINDA SIMMONS
4. MAHALIA BANKSON
5. MATILDA MOORE
6. LUCETTA GILBERT
7. JOHN H. SMITH
8. BOON SMITH
9. MARY BANTA

"Let us not forget to so live
that those who come after us
may feel that we, too, have
been ancestors worthy to be
cherished." -

RICHARD SMITH

2. RICHARD SMITH was born 23 January 1812 in Jacksboro, Campbell Co., Tenn. and at the age of five years accompanied his mother, Margaret (Yount) Smith, and an older brother, Jeremiah, over the Wilderness Trail thru Kentucky, across Indiana and Illinois to the Boone's Lick Country in central Missouri. It is said that his father, Thomas Smith, who was a stone mason, had work yet to do on the Campbell county court house building, so he did not accompany the migrating party, but came on in the next spring, 1818.

The Smith family consisting of Thomas and wife Margaret, "Jerry" and "Dick", and now Malinda the little daughter who was born at about the time of their arrival, lived most likely at (Old) Franklin for most of the years during that bustling outposts' existence, 1816-1828. Eight years later than their coming west, the family was living in Moniteau, then Cole, county, Missouri, according to an historian of that county who writes, "The first school in the county was opened in 1826 by Benjamin Toms, in a log building erected in that year in Section 1, Twp. 46, and Range 15 at a cost of \$15.00. There were 15 pupils and the tuition fee was \$2.00 each per annum. Among the pioneer students were I. H. Howard, Richard Smith, Hampton Howard, and Jerry Smith." Section 1 is located one mile northwest of the present day Jamestown.

Richard engaged in teaching for several years, but later turned to farming, and on 15 March 1835 married Eliza Waggoner, by Justice of the Peace Beverly Ramsey in Callaway county. It was 12 years later that her sister, Sarah Waggoner, married Richard's brother, John Smith, on 10 September 1847.

The Smiths, Younts, Waggoners, Kenneys, Linvilles were intermarried families, and except for the Smiths, were found coming from Rowan and Stokes counties, North Carolina by way of eastern Tennessee and settling in southern Callaway county along the Missouri River in the Cedar City vicinity. The Smiths are said to have come into eastern Tennessee thru the Cumberland Gap from Virginia. These families all came into the Boone's Lick Country at about the same time.

A marker in the Hart Hill Cemetery on the river bluff overlooking Cedar and Jefferson Cities, shows the last resting place of "RICHARD SMITH, Jan. 23, 1812- Jan. 20, 1890 (age 78-0-7)

Eliza, wife of Richard Smith, March 17, 1817-May 14, 1858"
and near by

"Susan Smith, d. March 7, 1890, age 61 yrs, 4 mos, 7 days."
Susan who died only 36 days later than Richard, was his second wife, the "Widow Waggoner", her maiden name having been Susan Hart. Richard and Eliza's children buried at Hart Hill cemetery were

"Thomas D., son of R. & E. Smith, Sept. 26, 1851, age 6-7-28.
Boon, son of R. & E. Smith, May 24, 1864, age 14-4-23."

CEMETERY

The ground for this cemetery was donated by Ambrose and John Carlton Hart who settled here from Halifax county, Virginia, in 1844.

(Crossing the Missouri river from Jefferson City, going north on Highway 54 turn left immediately after crossing overpass over M. K. & T. track, and about half mile part way up the hill turn sharp back to left into narrow grassy lane leading to cemetery at top of bluff.)

TARLETON, Meredith R. Jan. 1850 - May 1919
Mollie L. July 1854 - Sept. 1922

Tarleton, Logan H. 1887 - 1916

Chappell Rickey 1876 - 1913

Nancy, wife of Thomas Carlton, May 1816 - 23 May 1878

Jennie Carlton 30 Dec. 1851 - 13 July 1936

TARLETON, Dr. C. L. 1836 - 1902

Menervia 1845 - 1912

Sinclair, (infant)

FRAZIER, C. A. 15 Aug. 1839, 24 May 1870

FRAZIER, Wirt B. 10 Jan. 1864 - 12 Mar 1907

FRAZIER, Della d. 5 May 1955, age 89 yr, 11 mo., 12 da.

Mary, wife of M. WAGGONER, 1 June 1805 - 25 Oct. 1869

George Mathis, son of MATHIAS & M. WAGGONER

WAGGONER, David 1 May 1868, age 73 yrs. Mason.

Catherine, wife of D. YOUNT, d. 25 Jan, 1846 in 34th year of her age

George W. YOUNT, 1844 - 4 years.

YOUNT, David, 6 May 1842 in 35th year of his age

WAGGONER, Mathias 1 Feb. 1809 - 25 Oct. 1881

SMITH, Richard 23 Jan 1812 - 20 Jan. 1890

Eliza, wife of Richard Smith 17 March 1817 - 14 May 1858

Thomas D. son of R & E SMITH 26 Sept. 1851, age 6 - 7 - 28

Boon, son of R. & E SMITH 24 May 1864, age 14 - 4 - 23.

WAGGONER, Thomas D. 19 Nov. 1813 - 19 Nov. 1863

Sarah M. dau of S. D. & S. Waggoner 1854, age 6 - 7 - 8.

H. H. W. d. 29 Jan. 1890, age 39 yrs, 10 mo., 24 da.

SMITH, Susan d. 7 March 1890, age 61 yrs., 4 mos., 7 days. (Susan Hart)

WAGGONER, Etta 1856 - 1938

Basil, son of S. (C?) D. & S. 2 July 1858, age 1 yr, 6 mo., 9 da.

Rose, wife of C.F.Christian 2 June 1887 - 28 Feb 1916

YOUNT, Abigail 18 Jan. 1788 - 3 June 1880

John Markings obscure

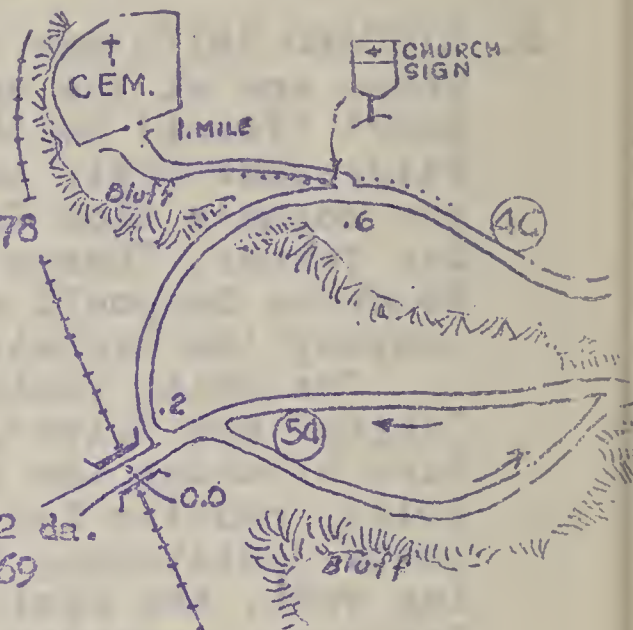
WAGGONER, Jackson L. 1880 - 1936

Cassandra, wife of Leroy CARLTON, 1812 - 1845

HART, Ambrose 1858, age 74

Rebecca 1786, 70 yrs, 6 - 26.

Stokely Donaldson WAGGONER 22 July 1878 - 11 Jan. 1942



Note: The above is not a complete listing of the markers in the cemetery. The view from the bluff cemetery overlooks the Missouri river bottom land, the river, Cedar City, and the capitol city of Jefferson City across the river.

Listing made by R. Ewing Stiffler, 14 October 1958.

DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD SMITH AND ELIZA WAGGONER

THOMAS SMITH AND MARGARET YOUNT
 23 JAN. 1812
 20 JAN. 1890
 (CHILDREN ARE BY 1ST WIFE)
 RICHARD SMITH
 2ND WIFE 1829-1890 SUSAN HART WAGGONER
 1ST WIFE 1817-1858 ELIZA WAGGONER

31 JAN. 1837 13 NOV. 1908 JACKSON L. Chappell JUDGE KAN. CITY MO	1844-1913 Fannie W. Booker CLAY EWING KANSAS CITY, MO.	1865-1898 Nellie FRANCES C.	1895
1844-1909 MARGARET Edw. G. Sinclair "MAGGIE" JEFFERSON CITY, MO.	1877-1951 BERNEICE Claud D. Grove	1870-1920 RUSSELLS Mariam Smith MARIETTA, GA.	1902- 1939- RUSSELLS EDWARD A.
28 JAN. 1845 26 SEPT. 1851 THOMAS D	1864-1907 WIRT B. Della McDonnell CALLAWAY CO., MO.	1865-1955 WALDO B. Eliz. Castello ST. LOUIS, ILL.	1903- EDW. W. Margit. Whetzel TUCSON, ARIZ.
1845-1912 MINERVA E "PUSS"	1839-1870 Clayton Frazier CEDAR CITY, MO.	1894-1958 MARGARET F. C. VAN Slyke DETROIT, MICH.	1915 WIRT 1919-1937 NORDEEN 1922- FRANCES ? Peterson
1 JAN. 1850 24 MAY 1864 DOON	1836-1902 Dr Chas L. Tarleton CEDAR CITY, MO.		



JACKSON L. SMITH, eldest son of Richard and Ellen (Wallace) Smith, was born 31 January 1837 in Callaway county, Missouri, and there passed the days of his youth on the farm. He went to a select school at Pisgah, and to Masonic College at Lexington where he graduated in 1858, later attending Law School at the University of Missouri at Columbia. Here he did not graduate but went into the law office of General Monroe Parsons at Jefferson City, with whom he continued in partnership until General Parsons entered the Confederate Army, in which he was killed near the close of the Civil War. He was subsequently licensed to practice law by Judge Ephraim W. Ewing in September of 1860.

On 2 June 1862 Jackson married Fanny Wood Chappell, born near Cedar City, Callaway Co., Mo. on 28 Nov. 1844. She was the eldest daughter of John and Mary (Adams) Chappell. John Chappell came to Callaway county from Virginia in Sept. 1834 and purchased land above Jefferson City. Returning to Virginia to bring his family he found his first wife had died. He married Mary Frances Adams and returned to Bakersville, Callaway Co. in November 1836. To clear the land, he brought 40 or 50 negroes with him from Virginia, and soon had profitable crops of tobacco, with which he had previous experience. In 1872 Cedar City was layed out on his old homestead. By his will he gave \$2,000.00 each to six of his children, and to Fanny he gave \$1,000.00 and a negro valued at \$1,000.00.

Jackson L. Smith continued his law practice alone until 1864, during which 3 years he firmly established his reputation as a prudent counselor and sagacious and able lawyer. He then became a partner of Hon. Henry Clay Ewing, late Attorney General of Missouri, and the firm of Ewing and Smith did business in the U. S. Supreme Court. This partnership was dissolved in 1876 when Smith was elected on the Democratic ticket to serve for 4 years as Attorney General of the State of Missouri, 1877-1881. Following, he was for 8 years one of the State Fish Commissioners, and for 4 years acted as Manager of the State Asylum at Fulton. He was active in councils of the Democrat party, serving as delegate to conventions and for 8 years a member of the Democratic Central Committee.

During his residence in Jefferson City he was active in organizing the Exchange Bank of Jefferson City in 1864 with a capitalization of \$9,000. which was increased to \$50,000 in 1869. Among others, stockholders were, Phil E. Chappell, J. L. Smith, H. Clay Ewing, Chris Wagner, etc. In 1882 officers were President J. L. Smith; Directors, Phil E. Chappell, J. L. Smith, H. Clay Ewing. Mr. Smith was Attorney for the Missouri Pacific R. R. at Jefferson City for 14 or 15 years, and also represented the Chicago and Alton.

In 1889 Judge Smith was elected to the 4 year (short) term judgeship of the Kansas City Court of Appeals. At the next election he gained the long term of 12 years. "Being the oldest licensed attorney of the judges, Judge Smith was made Presiding Judge of the Court and held that position until retirement. He made an enviable record during his occupancy of the Bench. For nine months of each year, he arrived at his office at 8 o'clock every morning and from then on was immersed in a ceaseless grind of hard work. . . . He heard more than 5000 cases

argued, and had delivered no less than 1500 opinions, many of them of such clearness and strength that they were cited all over the United States He retired in 1905, having declined to become a candidate for re-election after resolutions by the Kansas City Bar Association urged him to be a candidate."

After retirement from the Bench he became a member of the law firm of Smith, Thomas & Durham, but did not engage actively. He was also a vice-president of the Evans-Smith Drug Co. After the death of his brother-in-law, Phillip E. Chappell, he became president of the Safe Deposit Company of Kansas City, succeeding Mr. Chappell.

Judge Jackson L. Smith died at 8 o'clock the morning of 13 Nov. 1908 at his home, 309 Garfield Ave., Kansas City, following an illness of a week, due to heart disease. Services were held at the home followed by burial at Elmwood cemetery. Memorial meetings were held by the Kansas City Bar Association in Judge Sheehorn's court to pay respect to the deceased. Active and honorary pall bearers included many of the distinguished members of the Bar, including Governor T. T. Crittenden who had sat with him or appeared before his court.

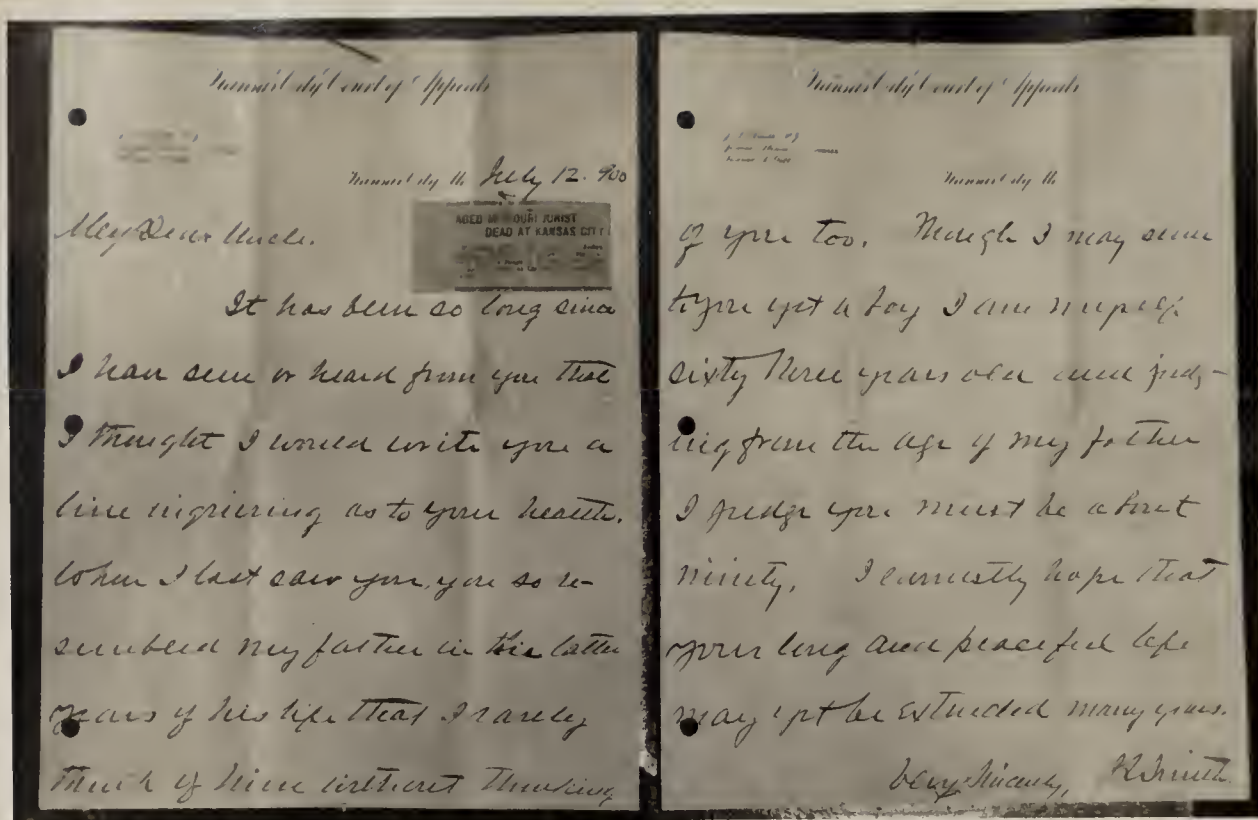
Five years later death came unexpectedly to Fannie Chappell Smith, at 8:20 p.m. on 9 July 1913 at Colorado Springs where she was spending the summer months. Her granddaughter, Miss Frances Smith, was with her. Services were held in Colorado Springs, and the burial followed at Elmwood cemetery in Kansas City. "Her brother, the late Phil E. Chappell, was the boyhood companion of Judge Jackson Smith, and Fannie was often included in their games. Mrs. Smith was a partner in the Evans-Smith Drug Co. of this city."

A CANE with Sterling silver head, used by Judge Smith, was given to his uncle Jeremiah Smith, who in turn passed the cane on to his son George living near Pleasant Hill, Mo. George's daughter, Mrs. Josephine Davis of Kansas City now has this prized possession, and intends to give it to her nephew, Spencer Smith, one of the two great great grandsons of Jeremiah.

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Jackson L. Smith



A letter to his uncle Jeremiah Smith written by Jackson L. Smith

211. CLAY EWING SMITH, son of Jackson L. and Fannie Smith, was born 2 Sept. 1865 in Jefferson City, Mo., where he spent his early years, accompanying his parents to Kansas City when they moved there in 1889. In 1894 he married Nellie Booker, a niece of Phil. E. Chappell.* Clay was the manager of the sundry department of the Evans-Smith Drug Company, of which Judge Smith was the president. His death was due to drowning at Cooley Lake, north of the river, near Missouri City on the morning of 4 July 1898. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery from the family home, 309 Garfield Avenue. The Kansas City Star says, "Clay Smith went to Cooley Lake Wednesday to fish and hunt. Sunday evening his family joined him for a jolly Fourth in the country. Mr. Smith and his wife, both good swimmers, got into separate skiffs and rowed about the lake, hunting pond lillies. Mr. Smith was near the middle of the lake, when suddenly he was seen to fall sideways, the oars dropping from his grasp and he sank into the water except that he was held only by his foot caught in the oar lock. Efforts to revive him were in vain. It was believed he was dead before he fell into the lake, and apoplexy or heart failure was the cause."

To Clay and Nellie was born one child:

2111. FRANCES CHAPPELL SMITH, b. 20 Nov. 1895 at Kansas City, Mo.

* Kan. City Star, 5 Jly. 1895, p.3, col.4.

22. MARGARET ("Maggie") SMITH, born 1844 in Callaway Co., Mo.
On 6. Oct. 1863 m. Edward G. Sinclair of the Cedar City vicinity.
His grandson, Russell Grove, writes, "As well as I can remember,
my grandfather came to the U.S. from Ireland, where he was born.
He apparently had but little formal education, and was a self
made man." He owned farms in the Callaway county river bottoms,
and was property owner, engaged in real estate, rentals, and
investments with offices in the capital city of Jefferson City,
Mo. The 1900 Directory of Cole County shows, "Ed. Sinclair,
stock dealer, residence 221 Stewart St."

"The large farm in the bottoms owned by E.G. Sinclair and the
adjoining one belonging to his brother John was, for a long per-
iod of time, the State Penitentiary farm and was worked by con-
victs. Jim Ricky, probably a relative, was the farm manager.

"The house at 221 Stewart Street was reputed to have had the
first 'inside bath room' in Jefferson City." It is described
by Edward Grove, "At that time (1909) we lived in a narrow two
story brick house across from the State Capitol of Missouri and
it was in that house that Margaret Sinclair died. Later the
capitol burned down (5 Feb. 1911) and my mother, grandfather,
Russell and I moved to 505 East Water Street. When the new cap-
itol was built (1916-17), Stewart Street was taken into the new
enlarged grounds, and the Sinclairs built on East Water St.
where Mr. Sinclair lived until his death, 22 Sept. 1921."

"My guess is, that my grandfather and grandmother lived in
or near Jefferson City all their lives. My grandfather told me
a thousand times of the South's side of the Civil War skirmish
at Pea Ridge, so he must have been thru it. For years Josie,
'our old family slave' lived with us, and my mother deeded her
a home and finally buried her - so he must have had slaves."

A large monument in the circle section not far from the main
entrance to Riverside Cemetery on the North Ten Mile Drive, a
short distance of Jefferson City's limits, bears the names

SINCLAIR - GROVE On one side is
Edward G. Sinclair 1839 - 1921 (82 years)
Margaret Smith, his wife 1844 - 1909 (65 years)

and on the other side of the monument is

Claude D. Grove 1870 - 1920 (50 years)

221. BERNEICE SINCLAIR, b. 27 April 1877 in Jefferson City, Mo.
Here she grew up and graduated with highest honors from Jef-
ferson City H. S., just beating Claude D. Grove, her future
husband, to the top place. She then attended a girl's col-
lege at Lexington, Mo. where she graduated with honors.

In about 1900 she m. Claude Devers Grove. But little is
recalled concerning his parents, but they probably lived on
a farm near Alton, Mo., where Edward recalls having visited
with his grandmother when he was about 10 years old. Claude
graduated, with honors, from the Rolla School of Mines at Rol-
la, Mo., where it is said he was a champion high-jumper.
Soon after marriage, Claude and Berneice went to live in Colo-
rado Springs, where their sons were born, and he was a mining
engineer of considerable prominence with the Guggenheim in-
terests.

and lived in many parts of the west, especially California and Washington, until the children were old enough for school when they came back to Jefferson City in about 1906, but Claude continued to work in the west where he died in 1920, either in Seattle or Tacoma, Wash., but was buried in Jefferson City, Mo.

Following the death of Mr. Sinclair in 1921, and the sons both away in college with very little likelihood of their returning to Jefferson City, Berneice moved to St. Louis to be with her son Edward who was in medical school. Here she lived until 1935 when she went to Marietta, Georgia, where Russell had lately opened his law practice. Here she passed away 11 August 1951 and was buried in Mountain View cemetery, Marietta, Georgia.

2211. RUSSELL SINCLAIR GROVE, b. 7 Jan. 1902 at Colorado Springs, Colo. Attended grade and high school in Jefferson City, and attended University of Missouri, transferring to Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Mass. where he graduated 1925. The next 3 years he was with Gen. J. J. Pershing in Chile and Peru on a boundary commission, and then in Atlanta, Georgia, on a mapping assignment. Entered Emory University School of Law and grad. 1934 with highest honors. At once opened law office in Marietta, Georgia, with James V. Carmichael as partner. The partner ran for the governorship of Georgia, and altho he had the majority popular vote, he lost on the county-unit system of election. Carmichael left the practice of law, but Russell has continued actively for nearly 30 years now, specializing especially and exclusively in the practice relating to estates, wills, and taxes. Member Rotary, on Board of Directors of Y M C A, Deacon in First Presbyterian Church, etc.

On 29 April 1937 m. Mariam Smith (b. 15 Feb. 1906 in Marietta, Georgia). Their address, Box 4, Marietta, Ga.

22111. RUSSELL SINCLAIR GROVE, JR., b. 25 Dec. 1939 in Marietta. Grad. Marietta H.S.; member U.S. Marine Corps Reserve; Theta Chi Fraternity; attending Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, where will graduate in 1961 in Industrial Management

(After so many years had elapsed, and from this distance, it seemed for a long time most difficult to make any contact which would lead to the story of Ed and Maggie Sinclair and their relations. My correspondents living in Jefferson City had made no progress after two years time. Noting in the Missouri Historical Review issued in Columbia, Mo. that there is a Cole County Historical Society, I was placed in correspondence with Mrs. Gertrude Hatch Nelson, who does much of the research for the Cole County Historical Society Museum and Library, and who fortunately was acquainted with Mrs. Ralph (Kathryn) Hammond, John Sinclair's daughter and a cousin of Berneice Grove. The old Stewart street house of 1900 was familiar to her before the new capitol grounds were formed, and the names and addresses of Berneice's sons were soon learned, and a contact made with the Fraziers. Enthusiastic responses were made to my inquiry by both Russell and Edward Grove. While they were born in the west and their span of living in Jefferson City was limited to 10 or 12 years in their boyhood, each dug deep into his memory, and there has come forth a commendable amount of story and fact, so that we may feel that much of the Richard Smith family history, which was deemed lost, is now told. - R. Ewing Stiffler)

22120. EDWARD WAGGONER GROVE, b. 20 March 1903 in Colorado Springs, Colo. Attended grade and high schools in Jefferson City, Mo. Received degrees of B.S. and M.D. from Washington University College and Medical School, St. Louis in 1928. Six years residency at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, 1928 to 1934.

In 1937 m. Margaret Whelchel of Fresno, Cal. From 1941 to 1945 did military services as Lieutenant Colonel in the Medical Corps. For a number of years has engaged in the practice of medicine at 522 N. Tucson Drive, and resides at 6642 E. 12th Street, Tucson, Arizona.

22121. EDWARD ANDREW GROVE, b. 6 Nov. 1939 in Gainesville, Ga. Grad. Tucson H. S. '58. Attending University of Arizona, majoring in physics and mathematics.

22122. JOHN SINCLAIR GROVE, b. 27 Nov. 1943 in Brownwood, Brown Co., Texas. Senior in Rincon High school, Tucson.

23. THOMAS D. SMITH, b. 28 Jan. 1845; d. 26 Sept. 1851, according to a marker in the Hart Hill cemetery above Cedar City, Mo., was the son of Richard and Eliza (Waggoner) Smith. He was evidently named for his grandfathers, Thomas Smith and David Waggoner.

24. MINERVA E. ("Puss") SMITH, b. 4 April 1845 in Callaway Co., Mo. At the age of 17 she married Clayton A. Frazier, as shown in Book "C", page 94 of the Callaway county marriage records:

"Certificate of marriage between Clayton Frazier (?) and Miss Minerva E. Smith, dated 27 day of Feb. 1862, by G. Fentier, Minister of the M. E. Church, South."

Clayton Frazier was born 15 Aug. 1839, and after their marriage lived in or near Cedar City where he probably farmed. Clayton died 24 May 1870, as his marker shows in Hart Hill cemetery. To them was born one son, Wirt B. Frazier.

Following a widowhood of three years, "Puss" married again, as shown in Book "C", p. 330, Callaway county Marriages:

"Certificate of Marriage between Dr. Charles L. Tarleton and Mrs. Minerva E. Frazier, dated Feb. 11, 1873, by Rev. George Fentier, Minister of the M. E. Church South."

They lived in Cedar City, Mo. where he practiced his profession. He passed away some 10 years before Puss, and she is remembered by Edward Grove who visited her in about 1910 and 1912 "as living alone in Cedar City in a frame house with 'an open hall down the middle.' She was old and not well, with seemingly limited finances."

The marker in Hart Hill cemetery on the river bluff reads:

" Dr. C. L. Tarleton, 1836 - 1902
Minervia Tarleton, 1845 - 1912 "

2411. J. B. McDONNELL, b. 10 Jan. 1864 near Cedar City, Callaway Co., Mo. Here he spent his boyhood and at the age of 26 married Della McDonnell on 12 October 1890. Della was born 23 May 1865 at Grand Prairie, Mo., daughter of Robert and Bertha (Douglas) McDonnell. It is said that they lived near Stephens Store, which is in northwest Callaway county, but later moved to Cedar City where they had a hotel and Mr. McDonnell had a large stable where horses and driving rigs were for rent.

Wirt and Della lived at Cedar City where he farmed, and where their two children were born. Wirt died 12 May 1907, and was buried in Hart Hill cemetery. Della lived on for nearly 40 years, residing for the most part with her daughter Margaret in Detroit. She died at Jefferson City, Mo., on 5 May 1955, and is buried beside her husband in Hart Hill.

2411. WALDO BOONE FRAZIER, b. 14 Nov. 1892 at Cedar City, Mo. Attended schools at Cedar City, and at Columbia. On 6 June 1921 began "railroading" as a Clerk in St. Louis. On 2 March 1916 m. Elizabeth Castello at East St. Louis, Illinois. Member of Moose Lodge, and the Methodist Church. About 1957 suffered slight stroke, has partial use of his right side, but manages to get around. No children. Address: 734 N. 23rd St., East St. Louis, Illinois.

2412. MARGARET FRAZIER, b. 17 Nov. 1894 at Cedar City, where she attended school and at Columbia, Mo. On 15 Aug. 1914 m. F. C. van Slyke of Mitchellville, Iowa. They went to live in Detroit, where he is a structural engineer, and lives at 24306 Farmington Road, Farmington, Mich. Margaret d. 27 April 1960 at Farmington, and is buried in Detroit.

24121. WIRT VAN SLYKE, b. 20 June 1915 at Detroit, Mich. Unmarried. Add: 10210 2nd St., Apt. 5A, Detroit, Mich.

24122. NORDEEN VAN SLYKE, b. 28 July 1919 at Detroit, Mich. d. 17 July 1937 at Lansing, Mich, as the result of an automobile accident.

24123. FRANCES VAN SLYKE, b. 4 Oct. 1922 at Detroit, Mich.

24. BOON SMITH, youngest child of Richard and Eliza (Waggoner) Smith was born 1 Jan. 1850, New Years Day, near Cedar City, Mo. On 24 May 1864 at age 14 years, 4 months and 23 days died from injuries resulting from being kicked by a horse. Buried in Hart Hill cemetery.

PART IV
Section 3

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MALINDA (SMITH) SIMMONS

1817 - 1894



SOURCES OF INFORMATION COMBINED
IN THIS ACCOUNT OF THE SIMMONS FAMILY

An attempt has been made to combine here, for the benefit of the reader, the information derived from the several sources concerning the early history of the Simmons Family. More than 20 years ago John K. Simmons, son of Manson B., carried on a search for Simmons genealogical data, and altho his original notes are not now at hand, he has made available to us much of story as he remembers it. At his present age of 87, failing health prevents him continuing correspondence. However, a preliminary draft of this compilation has been in his hands for such comments as he cared to offer.

John K. has called our attention to "History of the Simmons Family" by Lorenzo Albert Simmons of Lincoln, Nebr., published in 1930 by Lincoln Herald Print, concerning which he writes, "From this book I learned that MOSES SIMMONS, an Englishman, after spending several years in Holland, came to America in the ship "Fortune" landing at Plymouth, Mass. in 1621. However, there is no definite information linking the JESSE SIMMONS of our line, and his North Carolina group of the family, to this Moses Simmons."

Another published reference to this early immigrant is from page 50 of "Planters of the Commonwealth" by Banks, pub. 1930. "In 1621 the ship "Fortune" of London arrived at Cape Cod on November the 9th, with 35 passengers . . . They all came from London or the suburbs. The entire company settled at Plymouth, among them MOSES SIMONSON of Leyden."

From the Virginia Magazine of History, Vol. 33, p. 42. "This Simmons Family lived in Surry county (across the James river from Jamestown) in the latter part of the 17th Century, and later in the Isle of Wight, and Southampton counties."

The will of William Simmons was proved in Surry Co. Va. in 1693.

The will of Thomas Simmons proved in Surry Co., Va., Feb. 1725.

The first U. S. Census for North Carolina in 1790 gives

SIMMONS, JESSE on page 20 in Currituck Co.; on p. 150 in Wayne Co.; on p. 166 in Montgomery Co.; and p. 178 in Rowan County. This indicates that there were several Jesse Simmons at that time who were in neither Virginia or Massachusetts.

"Years ago Harry Hill had the idea of making a genealogical record of his Hudson and Simmons ancestry, and his brother Dr. Walter E. Hill of Horton, Kansas, interviewed for him, his uncle Richard Hudson while he was living at about 100 years of age." The actual notes which he wrote up and sent to his brother have been misplaced, but Dr. Hill has contributed for our compilation, much that he remembers and can retrieve from the notes which he has.

Incorporated also is the information given in several manuscripts made available by Mrs. Mattie Pfeiffer, the originals of which were likely written by Frank Simmons. They are "A Sketch of the Simmons Family"; "The Kelly Simmons Family," giving list of births, deaths, marriages, and the number of children of each couple; and "Civil War, 1861" giving briefly the services of the Simmons sons.

Ida Lee Simmons Hale, now living with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Browning in Pratt, Kansas, has benefited the record by relating many incidents which she remembers concerning the members of the Kelly Simmons family as they lived north of Prairie Home. These incidents have been woven into the story as it is being related.

Franklin Simmons, the youngest child of the family, who lived more than 20 years beyond any of his brothers or sisters, was much interested in writing a record of the family, the "Smith Family Lineage" being accredited to him. Mrs. Ann Marie Royston, his daughter, of Kansas City, has recently reviewed his notes to give us the benefit of such information as he valued to keep.

While it may be seen that in the past many were interested, and many who pursued the family story to a certain extent, this is the first compilation which has attempted to combine all these sources of information, and as near as can reasonably be done, to locate and list all the present day descendants. Many copies of the story are now being printed, available to interested descendants, and deposited for reference and accessibility in public libraries and genealogical collections.

Grateful acknowledgement is made to the several correspondants who have responded with data, and greatly assisted in bringing the genealogy up to date.

John K. Simmons	Miss Eva Hudson
Dr. Walter R. Hill	Mrs. W. J. Cochran, Jr.
Mrs. Mattie Pfeiffer	Mrs. L. E. Kaladic
Mrs. Ida Lee (Simmons) Hale	Mrs. Manie Stone
and daughter, Mrs. Mary Browning	Mrs. Mary Giberson
Mrs. Ann Marie Royston	Mrs. Sterling Simmons
Mrs. Annie (George) Simmons	Mrs. Frances Park
Mrs. Mabel Briggs Avery	Mrs. Nellie Bell
	Mrs. Frances Gwynne
	and others

Oct. 1961

BIOGRAPHICAL MEMOIRS

MEMOIR		BIOGRAPHICAL MEMOIR	
<p>1. <i>John Adams</i></p> <p>2. <i>Thomas Jefferson</i></p> <p>3. <i>James Madison</i></p> <p>4. <i>James Monroe</i></p> <p>5. <i>John Quincy Adams</i></p> <p>6. <i>Andrew Jackson</i></p> <p>7. <i>Martin Van Buren</i></p> <p>8. <i>William Henry Harrison</i></p> <p>9. <i>John Tyler</i></p> <p>10. <i>James K. Polk</i></p>	<p>11. <i>Franklin Pierce</i></p> <p>12. <i>Abraham Lincoln</i></p> <p>13. <i>Andrew Johnson</i></p> <p>14. <i>Ulysses S. Grant</i></p> <p>15. <i>Rutherford B. Hayes</i></p> <p>16. <i>James A. Garfield</i></p> <p>17. <i>Chester A. Arthur</i></p> <p>18. <i>Grover Cleveland</i></p> <p>19. <i>Benjamin Harrison</i></p> <p>20. <i>William McKinley</i></p>	<p>21. <i>Theodore Roosevelt</i></p> <p>22. <i>Taft</i></p> <p>23. <i>Woodrow Wilson</i></p> <p>24. <i>Warren G. Harding</i></p> <p>25. <i>Calvin Coolidge</i></p> <p>26. <i>Herbert Hoover</i></p> <p>27. <i>Franklin D. Roosevelt</i></p> <p>28. <i>Dwight D. Eisenhower</i></p> <p>29. <i>John F. Kennedy</i></p> <p>30. <i>Lyndon B. Johnson</i></p>	<p>31. <i>Richard M. Nixon</i></p> <p>32. <i>Jimmy Carter</i></p> <p>33. <i>Ronald Reagan</i></p> <p>34. <i>George H. W. Bush</i></p> <p>35. <i>Bill Clinton</i></p> <p>36. <i>George W. Bush</i></p> <p>37. <i>Barack Obama</i></p> <p>38. <i>Mit Romney</i></p> <p>39. <i>Donald Trump</i></p> <p>40. <i>Joe Biden</i></p>

MALINDA SMITH AND THE SIMMONS FAMILY

3. MALINDA SMITH was the eldest daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Yount) Smith, who seems reasonably certain to have been born in Missouri at about the time her mother arrived after the long overland trip from Tennessee. The 1850 Census for Cooper County gives Kelly Simmon's wife as "MATILDA, age 29, born in Tenn." This is incorrect in two respects as the name was Malinda, not Matilda, and her age in 1850 was 33 or 34, not 29, and it is speculative as to whether the birth place was in Tennessee or in Missouri. Altho the Simmons family records give her birth as 22 March 1816 in Tenn. the grave marker in Providence cemetery shows 21 March 1817.

It is said that the journey from Tennessee to Missouri was made in 1817. Whether they arrived by the third week of March may determine whether or not Malinda came into the world while enroute to the West. The father, Thomas Smith, came on in the spring of 1818. No story of a babe on the journey has come down to us, but Uncle Dick Hudson, who was 100 years old when he told it, is credited with saying, "you know, that old lady Yount rode a horse and carried a baby all the way from Virginia to Missouri." Had Uncle Dick only stated definitely whether the baby was carried unborn, or in its mothers arms on the journey! Just where Margaret (Yount) Smith and her two sons, Jerry and Dick, who came with her, found a place to stay at their first coming into the Boone's Lick country before we find them in Old Franklin, is also not quite certain as far as the record goes.

As we view the situation, it is almost certain that little Malinda's coming into the world was at a time and place of temporary and shifting accomodations in the midst of a raw frontier sort of humanity, rushing wildly about in search of the most advantageous place in which to settle.

Eight years later, in 1826, the Smith family lived in Moniteau county (then Cole) on the ridge between Schaaf's and Howard's creeks, just west of the present day Jamestown. Here, some four years later (1830) Bell Simmons moved into the neighborhood with his family, to take land in the Howard creek bottoms, north of Moniteau creek.

By the time Malinda was 17, she and Kelly, the eldest Simmons boy had married, 21 August 1834. The next year Kelly had taken 80 acres of virgin land along side of Jeremiah Smith, Malinda's brother, just northwest of present day Prairie Home. Here, her father, Thomas Smith, acquired extensive land interests adjoining, and located his second homeplace, July 25, 1835, on which he and his wife Margaret and younger children were to live.

From this time on, the Smith and Simmons families were closely associated, thru the marriage of the eldest children. In recent years, Franklin Simmons, while still living at Otterville, Mo. set to writing, on one page, his story of "The Smith Family Lineage." The original manuscript notes are in the keeping of Mrs. Mattie Pfeiffer of Prairie Home (1958), but typed copies were made available by Mrs. Annie George Simmons in 1940.

This manuscript covers so authoratively the family of Thomas and Margaret (Yount) Smith, that I have classed it as DOCUMENT No. 4, among the important papers on which the story of the family is based, and as previously referred to on page 5 at the beginning of the Smith Story.

" THE SMITH FAMILY LINEAGE"

Thomas Smith and his wife, whose name was Margaret Yount, immigrated from Jackeborough, Campbell county, Tennessee, in the year 1817, and settled in what is now known as old Franklin, Mo., located on the opposite (northern) side of the Missouri River from Boonville, Mo. He was a stone mason and bricklayer, and assisted in building the state penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo. He lived in different locations in Howard and Cooper counties, and finally entered 160 acres of land lying west of the city limits of Prairie Home, Mo., where he died August 23, 1848. He was buried on the eastern line of his homestead. At this writing (May 19, 1940) his grave remains intact. His wife, Margaret Smith, died about the year 1868 or 1870, and was buried in the Tobo Cemetery, Henry county, Mo.

To this union were born four sons and five daughters, namely: Jeremiah, Richard (Dick), Boone, Mariah, Malinda, Matilda, Mary, and Lousetta, John. Jeremiah married Letitia George, daughter of Jesse George and Rachel McFarland. John and Richard married sisters, daughters of David Waggoner, who resided in the Missouri River bottoms, near Cedar City, Callaway Co., opposite Jefferson City, Mo. Richard Smith and his wife, Eliza, reared two sons, Jackson and Boone, and two daughters, Puss and Margaret. Both Richard and his wife are buried in Hart Cemetery, situated on a river bluff overlooking Cedar City and Jefferson City (across the river). John Smith and Sally Waggoner Smith had two children; a son who died in childhood, and a daughter Joann, who married Gabriel Trigg of Fulton, Mo. The Trigg's had a family of several children.

In 1848 or 1849, during the gold rush in the state of California, John Smith's wife and two children remained with her father while John made the trip to California and return. With friends he arrived in that state safely; however, at the end of a year he sickened and died and was buried there. Some years later his widow married John W. Scruggs. To this union four sons and four daughters were born; David, Gross, Milton, William, Marjory, Lorena and Sally, and Mariah. In 1901 Mr. Scruggs died, and Sally Waggoner Smith died in 1905; both are buried at Jefferson City. Boone Smith married Pugg Mitchell of Boonville, Mo., who is buried in New Salem Cemetery, near Prairie Home, Mo., about 1866. Later Boone married Helen Todd, and they reared a family of two sons and three daughters. They lived in Kansas City, Mo. a few years.

The four daughters of Thomas and Margaret Yount Smith were Mariah, Matilda, Malinda, Mary and Lousetta. Mariah married a man named Bankson; Matilda married William Moore of near Lupus, Mo.; Malinda married Kelly Simmons of near Prairie Home; Lousetta, the youngest, married Thomas Gilbert of Tennessee. The last heard of the Gilberts they lived in Alabama, and it is known that they had one married son, Smith Gilbert.

(Compiled by Franklin Simmons, Otterville, Mo in 1932, and
copied by Annie George Simmons, Boonville, Mo., May 19, 1940)

Also attributed to Franklin Simmons's desire to preserve a written record of the Simmons Family, "as far back as he was able to ascertain," is the following account. While retaining all the essential dates and facts, this version is condensed from copies supplied by Mrs. Ann Marie Royston, Frank's daughter, and Mrs. Mattie Pfeiffer, who loaned a manuscript copy.

A SKETCH OF THE SIMMONS FAMILY.

JESSE Simmons was born in 1760, and lived in Stokes county, N. Car. presumably of English descent. There is no record of his wife's name, but he was the father of BELL Simmons and also other children of whom we have no record. He came to Missouri with his family in 1830, and died in 1836.

BELL Simmons, born 1786 in Stokes county, N. Car., married Ellen (Nellie) Hawkins in the early 1800's. In August of 1830 with their family of 5 children, the Hickman Smith family, the James Gray family, Nero Alexander, John Deatherage, William Deatherage family, the Hutchison family, and James Moore family consisting of William, John and Frank, all of Stokes county North Carolina, on or near Dan River, started for Missouri to make their future home.

Their equipment consisted of horse drawn covered wagons, some oxen and some horsemen. Only one incident is related of their western trip to Missouri, that is, one of the Alexander family was killed by a runaway team. He was buried near where it happened. They crossed to the south bank of the Missouri River near the little village now known as Lupus. Bell Simmons settled two or three miles west of Jamestown in the Howard Creek bottoms. Here he raised his family, and in 1844 was buried on the farm where he had his home. A few years later his widow, Nellie Hawkins, married James Moore. She died and was buried, we think, in the Mount Zion Baptist cemetery.

BELL Simmons family consisted of 5 children: KELLY, the oldest born 1 May 1808, but past 20 years and old enough to help with the wagons and stock when the long journey was made into the west. All the children were born in North Carolina in Stokes county.

NOAH Simmons born about 1810. In 1844 married Lucy Vivian of Moniteau county. That same year they emigrated to Goliad county, Texas, where they made their home the remainder of their lives. They raised a family of 6 boys and 3 girls. He died about 1872 and was buried there.

NANCY Simmons, born about 1812 was married to a Mr. Murphy. She raised one son, Bell Murphy, a Baptist minister.

WILLIAM Simmons, youngest son, born about 1814, died about 1880. He spent most of his life in Henry county, Mo. His wife was Calpurna Alexander. They were both buried in a cemetery at Hopewell Baptist church, near a little village named Coal in Henry county, Mo.

LETITIA Simmons, youngest daughter was born about 1816 in N. C. She was married twice, the first husband, we think, was Nero Alexander. Three children were born to this union, one boy, Alfred, and two girls, Elen who married William Stone, and Frank Moore married the second girl. Her second husband was William Deatherage. Eight children were born to them. They lived in Moniteau county about four miles down the Missouri river below Lupus. She died about 1875, was buried at Mount Zion Baptist Church cemetery, near where she spent most of her life.

Following in the notes were lists of births, deaths, and marriages, much as tho they had been copied from the Family Bible. Rather than repeat the lists here, the information and dates are given elsewhere within the biographical sketch for each person.

THE FARM LANDS AND HOME OF KELLY AND MALINDA SIMMONS

From our digression to consider the ancestry of Kelly Simmons, we return to Cooper county, Missouri, to look in on Kelly and Malinda the year after their marriage to find them on 80 acres of land which Kelly entered in 1835 located as the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Twp. 47, R. 15. A simple log house was built at first, for home, until the land could be cleared and garden and crops made to grow. But it was not long before there were more rooms and barns and sheds. For the next quarter century there was quite regularly every two years, an addition to the family - thirteen children in all. While in later years three children died young, there was around the house over a period of many years seven boys developing into manhood, and three daughters who were at home for 20 years before any of them married. What a family to feed and clothe and house! And to think that the food was home produced, the clothing home made and home woven, and the rooms and the barns and the sheds were built of trees cleared from the land. Kelly was also a blacksmith, and was constantly making improvements and accumulating the property to leave his children in comfortable circumstances. From the hand hewn logs, he had built a two story house with large hallways and double porches.

A study of early maps of Cooper county indicate that Kelly Simmons had other land ownership interests, as there was a 40 acres taken up, 9 June 1845, in Sect. 26, Twp. 46, R. 16, down in the southeast corner of the county near Lakota, but adjoining land entered by Hawkey Burris in 1830, and Thomas Smith in 1839.

In 1856 Jeremiah Smith paid Kelly Simmons \$681. for 80 acres one mile due west of Prairie Home in Sect. 19. This 80 A. was first entered by Thomas Smith back in 1835, and in keeping with his custom of deeding 80's to each of his children as their legacy, this 80 was probably given to Malinda and Kelly, who in turn sold it to Jeremiah.

Kelly, like many in his time, was eager to acquire more and more land until there were near 400 acres in his farm. And he was well justified in this ambition, having the help of so many sturdy sons at home. The 1897 map of Prairie Home Township shows sons Tyre, William and Frank still occupying and improving these 400 acre. See the accompanying map showing the Prairie Home vicinity in 1897.

THE CIVIL WAR

From this early home went five of the older boys to serve with the Confederates, while those remaining at home had to contend with recurring raids, now the Union forces demanding horses and feed, now the southerners lashing back. This is the home to which the warrior sons returned, here to make new beginnings, here to marry, and to acquire land and to build new homes of their own.

"Thomas and Manson Simmons and their brother-in-law, Richard Hudson, were together on the Confederate side. They belonged to General Forrest's Brigade, 2nd Mo. Cavalry Co. G. commanded by Col. Robert McCulloch" - By M. B. Simmons, Barton Co., Mo.

Manson B. Simmons was taken prisoner and taken to Sandwich Island and after months, released. Most of the fighting was in Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee.

"Joseph, Ephraim and William Simmons joined the Confederate Army something like the last half of the Civil War, which ended in the spring of 1865. They belonged to Capt. Lewis's Company W, Williams Brigade, and Gen. Joe Shelby's Division, under General Sterling Price. All of them came thru unhurt. Surrendered at Shreveport, La., came up the Mississippi River on steamboat to St. Louis, then by railroad to Jefferson City, and then home." - from manuscript loaned by Mrs. Pfeiffer.

"My mother (Betty Hudson) remembered it often being talked about when General Price came along by Kelly Simmon's house on his way to Lexington. The soldiers took almost everything they had, as well as the Simmons boys, except Mantz who had gone back to Mississippi to answer to Richard Hudson's name after a typhoid attack. Mantz was later captured and put on an island in the Gulf of Mexico. He tried to escape and a negro told on him. He related this experience to me as a boy, and I asked Mantz why he didn't beat up on the negro. His reply, "That nigger never did tell on another."

"The Simmons boys of course wanted to join Price. The General gladly took them. They came out of hiding down in the big timber north of the house. Frank was a boy of sixteen (it was William who was 14 at the time) and grandmother Simmons refused to let him go. He was very anxious to go with his brothers, and the Captain let him ride as far as Boonville, 15 miles, and he would send him back. He did not send him back, or else the boy refused to come back, and grandma Simmons rode a horse and followed the Army as far as Lexington, and due to the fighting then going on, the guard would not let her go further. Frank (sic) stayed with the army four (sic) years and came home without a scratch." - From letters of Dr. W. R. Hill.

"The ominous war clouds which had darkened the skies for many years were fast settling down to engulf the states. No one could see or forecast the eventuality of that which was about to happen. Finally the answer came, WAR; a civil war, North versus South. Before this great struggle ended five sons of Kelly and Malinda Simmons had answered the call to war to fight for a cause which they believed to be right. Tom and Manson were the first to ride away amid the blessings of father, mother, brothers and sisters. Their outfit soon came under the command of Col. Robert McCulloch. Col. McCulloch's army was mostly made up of raw Missouri recruits which seemed destined to soon see some very severe fighting at the battles of Carthage and Wilsons Creek in the state of Missouri, and Pea Ridge in Arkansas. It was a series of three battles all located less than 100 miles apart. The first two battles were indecisive, however at the battle of Wilsons Creek the Union forces were routed, and their commander, General Lyons, lost his life. General Segal took charge of the retreating army. However, these battles, as father used to tell us children, were very tame affairs compared to what they were to see at Chickamauga fought Sept. 19 and 20th, 1863, and the battles of Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga and Murfreesboro. These battles, as described to me, were places where men seemed to have been transformed from normal human beings into jungle beasts, where savage animal instincts seemed to be

running rifle, asking no quarter, giving no quarter. Father's army duties were confined mostly to states of Missouri and Alabama.

"It seemed destined that in the state of Alabama father's army career would end. Things were not going so well for the Southern Armies. In that state father's cavalry was covering the rear of a retreating army. For the second time in his army career he had his horse shot from under him. He was soon taken prisoner and along with others was transferred to a small island off the west coast of Florida, where he was held a prisoner of war until the final surrender some three month later. The war was over and the cause for which so many had fought and died was lost.

"The exodus back home was now on. Back to see what and whom was left. Perhaps to some the return back home was almost as bad as the war in so far as human suffering was concerned. Father many times said no one could ever draw even a mental picture of what was an every day sight seeing men by the thousands in need of everything from food to shoes. The picture of despair and misery was a picture never to be forgotten.

"The five Simmons boys, Tom, Manson, Joe, Ephraim and William were now slowly wending their way back home arriving one at a time. Tom and Joe were the first to arrive, then Manson. Finally a very miraculous occurrence came to light, all five of the Simmons clan who went away were back home free of wound and scars that so many had suffered. But alas, the peaceful little community they had left when they went away to war was never again to be the same. The neighborhood was badly torn by strife and resentment that would take years, perhaps generations to heal."

- From letters of John K. Simmons, January 1961.

All during the war, Kelly and Malinda farmed and lived on the home place of 80 or more acres astride the Boonville- Jeff City Road, about half way between Prairie Home and New Salem Church. This is the home where all the 13 children were born and lived, as none were married, except Margaret, until several years after the war. Later, nearly all the other children were married here, as the farm remained in the Simmons family until 1906.

Quoting from the History of Howard and Cooper Counties, Mo. page 1130 (pub.1883) - "The father (Kelly Simmons) of these children commenced life a poor man, and by industry, good management and fair dealing, accumulated a comfortable estate long prior to his death which occurred June 10, 1882. His homestead numbered 400 acres of fine land and he had it well improved. He was a member of the Baptist Church for nearly 40 years and his widow, a motherly good woman, partook of the Communion with her husband all these years. She is still living where so many happy years have been spent."

Kelly was buried in Providence cemetery two miles north of Prairie Home, and Malinda was there laid to rest some 18 years later, having passed away at the family home on 14 November 1894, services being conducted by Rev. I. V. Johnson.



Architectural drawing

T H O M A S S I M M O N S

1. THOMAS B. SIMMONS, born 1 Dec. 1835, first child of Kelly and Malinda (Smith) Simmons, at the time the parents were building their first log house on land just entered. While the locality is referred to as Prairie Home, it was in fact, not until 1892 that the original plat of the village was placed on file (Plat Book "B", page 44) in the County Records. Thomas was followed 18 months later by a little brother, Manson Boone, and the boyhood experiences, schooling and other early adventures into the west prior to the Civil War were shared by both, as we are told more in detail in the sketch concerning Manson.



Tom served the Confederate States in the Civil War under Col. Robert McCulloch. On 27 Aug. 1874 he married Mary Dodd, widow of Patrick Henry Dodd who was a soldier in the Union Army.

An event of social importance was the marriage on 21 Oct. 1886 of Mary's daughter, and Thomas's step-daughter, Miss Sallie L. Dodd to Dr. John A. Mann, prominent Wellington, Mo. physician and banker. The ceremony was held at the Simmons home at Prairie Home, and Sallie's classmates, Miss Alice Smith and Miss Lizzie McCartney were brides-maids. Some 54 years later, the April 20, 1940 issue of the Lexington, Mo. News carried his picture and the news that Dr. Mann had died after 60 years as a doctor, and 50 years as president of the Wellington Bank. Mrs. Mann, 2 sons and 3 daughters survived him.

In 1880 Thomas Simmons took over an 80 acre farm adjacent to Prairie Home on the east, previously occupied by Manson. Here he farmed and spent the remainder of his life until his death 20 Nov. 1905.

M A N S O N B O O N E S I M M O N S

2. MANSON B. SIMMONS. His son, John K. Simmons has supplied the following sketch concerning Manson Simmons. (Jan. 1961)

"He was born on the old pioneer homestead of the Simmons family near the village of Prairie Home, Cooper Co., Mo. His parents, Kelly and Malinda (Smith) Simmons were descendants of a long line of sturdy English pioneer families.

"No doubt the environment and the circumstances surrounding my father's boyhood were much the same as most boys who were born on a large farm that was yet to be hewn from a vast virgin forest that extended for many miles in all directions. The tools used in clearing the forest of trees were very crude and required much manpower. Perhaps the long hours swinging the ax and pulling a two-man cross cut saw had much to do in developing the brawn and muscles which many boys and young men at that time possessed.

"The opportunity of acquiring much schooling in those days was almost nil. I do remember father telling us children of a school

He and his brother Tom attended for two terms. It was a log cabin with a huge fireplace, bare earth floors and benches hewn from logs were substituted for seats. The school term was two months, January and February. Yet somewhere along the way father managed to get a fair education. He was a splendid reader. He had good eyesight and did much reading at all times.

"In the summer of 1859 father and his brother Tom went up to St. Joseph, Missouri, where they signed up with a big outfit that was operating ox drawn wagon trains to haul supplies to Fort Kearney, Nebraska, located on the Platte River. While this was not a long journey, yet it was long enough to furnish many thrills and hard work and worry for every man that made up the train crew. The train consisted of ten wagons. The wagons were big and heavily loaded, for most of the journey required two yoke of oxen to each wagon. The two farmer boys must have liked the excitement, thrills and hard work that their first wagon train trip had given them, as I recall hearing father narrate their plans to sign up for two or perhaps three trips with the same outfit for the summer of 1860. But alas their plans were never to materialize. The involvements of the encroaching Civil War prevented."

Manson Simmons was a Confederate cavalryman, taken prisoner in the later stages of the war, and was never inclined to talk or reminisce about his war experiences. His general attitude and demeanor was that the war was a terrible tragedy and to forgive and forget was the best policy.

Soon after his release and return home he married his boyhood sweetheart, Sarah Anna (nicknamed Sallie) Johnston on 10 Feb. 1866, at Prairie Home, Mo. by Rev. A. H. Misseldine, who had supplied at New Salem Presbyterian Church during the War, and in 1865 was the "Projector of the Prairie Home Institute."

THE JOHNSTON FAMILY

John K. Simmons writes (1961), "My mother, Sallie Johnston, (29 June 1841 - 21 Sept. 1909) was the daughter of John Benona Johnston (1812-1883), and Mary Ann Robinson (1813-1844). Grandfather Johnston was born at McMinnville, Warren Co., Tenn. and came with his parents to Cooper Co., Mo. in 1817. He homesteaded land in Prairie Home Township, where they too, hewed out a farm from the virgin forest. In 1838, grandfather married Mary Ann Robinson, and their family consisted of four girls of which my mother was the third oldest. Grandmother Mary Ann died in 1844. Grandfather married Margaret Harris in 1845. She not only raised Benona's four motherless little girls to adult womanhood, but they had six children of their own, five boys and one girl. One of the boys, Thomas A. Johnston, became associated with Frederick T. Kemper in the operation of the Kemper Military Academy at Boonville, and upon the death of Mr. Kemper, Thomas became the sole owner and operator of the school for the next 50 years. The Johnstons were of Scotch extraction and of the Presbyterian faith and did much to make the world a better place in which to live."

(NOTE: The Johnston family became so intermarried with the George, Simmons, McFarland, and other families mentioned in this compilation, that a "tree" has been prepared and included herein with the William George family (G-2), which please see.)

"Soon after the marriage of Manson and Sallie Johnston they went to live in Henry county, Mo., where they farmed 60 acres of land near Clinton. In 1869 they moved back to Cooper county and acquired 80 acres on the east side of Prairie Home, where he lived and farmed for the next 10 years, and where four of us children were born - Bettie Ann in 1870, John K. in 1874, Frederick Thomas in 1876, and Robert Teel in 1878. In the fall of 1879 father sold the 80 acres to his brother Tom who took possession in the spring of 1880."

After a short stay in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, where, thru death, they lost three of the youngest children, they went to Barton county, Missouri, in 1882 where he acquired 120 acres 8 miles south of Iantha, and southwest of Lamar. On this same place, his granddaughter Mabel Avery still lives, and has the old family Bible from the pages of which many of the names and dates have been procured for this compilation.

Dr. W. Richard Hill writes, "I spent weeks at the home of Uncle Mantz and Aunt Sally when I was a boy. I can remember when they decided to send her boys back to her brother Tom at Kemper. The day Uncle Mantz brought his oldest son, Bill, to take the train to Boonville, they ate dinner at our house in Iantha. However, I don't think Bill stuck long at Kemper."

Manson and Sallie lived for 50 years or more on the Barton county farm before her passing on 21 September 1909, and he on 20 June 1918. Both are buried in Nashville Cemetery, Barton county, Mo.

Here follows an account of their seven children and their many descendants.

321. WILLIAM HENRY SIMMONS, b. 3 March 1867 in Henry county, Mo. He grew up in Cooper county, going with his parents to Barton Co. at the age of 15 years. On 21 Nov. 1897 m. Grace Alma Sensney (b. 12 Jan. 1873). He farmed in Barton county all his life, passing away 4 March 1953. To them were born eight children

3211. WILLIAM HAROLD SIMMONS, b. 28 Oct. 1898 in Barton Co., Mo. Served 3 years World War II Army Base at Barksdale, La, as an expert electrician. 41 years seniority with Ideal Portland Cement Co., Portland, Colo., 15 years as chief electrician. Never married.

3212. JEWEL MILDRED SIMMONS, b. 4 July 1900 in Barton Co., Mo. Bank bookkeeper for 41 years and assistant cashier of Jasper National Bank, Jasper, Missouri. Never married.

3213. BERNICE MARIE SIMMONS, b. 30 April 1903 in Barton Co., Mo. School teacher. On 8 May 1928 m. James Frank Shaw. They live and farm near Carls Junction, Mo.

32131. JANICE MARILYN SHAW, b. 15 Sept. 1936. On 15 April 1954 m. Ben Deffengaugh, (b. 28 Oct. 1930)

321311. STEVEN GLENN DEFFENBAUGH, b. 13 July 1957.

32132. JAMES STANLEY SHAW, b. 5 June 1938. On 25 April 1957 m. Rolena Lambeth (b. 28 Jan. 1940) Works for Sears-Roe-buck at Joplin, Mo.

321321. JAMES DOUGLAS SHAW, b. 1 June 1958.

321322. KIMBERLY GAE SHAW, b. 1 Nov. 1959.

3214. GLENN SIMMONS, b. 28 March 1905 in Barton Co., Mo. He was a bookkeeper in Lamar. Not married. d. 18 June 1931.
3215. NEIL SIMMONS, b. 22 Aug. 1907, Barton Co., Mo. On 8 April 1941 m. Wanda L. Quade from whom divorced 22 June 1949. Farms near Jasper, Missouri.
32151. DARRELL NEIL SIMMONS, b. 26 June 1943.
32152. CALVIN KENT SIMMONS, b. 21 March 1945.
3216. JOHN KELLY SIMMONS, b. 1 Oct. 1909 Barton Co., Mo. On 24 Dec. 1938 m. Anna E. Quade (b. 4 Aug. 1916) No children. Farmer. Add; R. R. No. 1, Liberal, Mo.
3217. WOODROW WILSON SIMMONS, b. 9 Jan. 1913 in Barton Co. On 24 June 1936 m. Mary Ferne McPeak (b. 22 Feb. 1917). He is a farmer and lives on rural route, Jasper, Mo.
32171. HAROLD GLENN SIMMONS, b. 3 May 1938. On 1 Feb. 1961 m. Shirley Sprouls (b. 10 April 1939).
32172. CARROLL LYNN SIMMONS, b. 10 Nov. 1939.
32173. WILLIAM WALTER SIMMONS, b. 21 Nov. 1942.
3218. DOROTHY PAULINE SIMMONS, b. 27 Jan. 1915 in Barton Co., Mo. She taught school and on 18 Sept. 1918 m. Willis N. Runnels. He is a ship-yard foreman, and live at Napa, Calif.
32181. SHERRILL RAYE RUNNELS, b. 22 Sept. 1946.
322. ELLA JOHNSTON SIMMONS, b. 6 Jan. 1869 in Henry county, Mo. Attended schools in Cooper and Barton counties. On 28 April 1887 m. Arthur Lee Briggs (b. 9 Nov. 1864 at Mt. Sterling, Ill.) They went to live on a cattle ranch near St. Scott, Kansas but later, about 1900, moved to Barton Co., Mo. where he farmed. To them were born 8 children. He died 13 Sept. 1939, and she died nearly 20 years later on 26 April 1958 at her home near Liberal, Missouri.
3221. EULA VIOLA BRIGGS, b. 19 Feb. 1888 in Barton Co., Mo. On 22 July 1906 m. Claude Ball Shepherd (b. 11 March 1881 at Hannibal, Mo.) He d. 29 Dec. 1940 at Plainfield, Ill. Eula lives with her son Raymond at 15 Circle St. Joliet, Ill.
- SHEPHERD,
32211. RAYMOND EDWARD b. 5 Dec. 1907 at Pittsburg, Kan. On 30 July 1932 m. Irene Moutrey (b. 10 Oct. 1911 at Lone Jack, Mo.) Add: 15 Circle Street, Joliet, Ill.
322111. CATHERINE VIOLA SHEPHERD, b. 12 April 1935 at Jasper, Mo. On 15 Aug. 1959 m. Benjamin Pisha of Joliet.
2. JUNE ARLENE SHEPHERD, b. 9 June 1939, Plainfield, Ill
3. RAYMOND EDWARD SHEPHERD/II, b. 21 Aug. 1941, Plainfield
4. HOWARD EUGENE SHEPHERD, b. 11 Sept. 1945 at Joliet,
32212. HAROLD EUGENE SHEPHERD, b. 16 Aug. 1909. On 16 Jan. 1940 m. Mabel Ida Klett of Plainfield, Ill.
322121. DONALD EUGENE SHEPHERD, b. 24 Aug. 1940 at Joliet, Ill
2. JO ANN MARIE SHEPHERD, 3 Dec. 1942 at Joliet. On 24 Dec. 1959 m. Gordon Browning of Plainfield, Ill.
3. JUDITH RAE SHEPHERD, b. 7 Aug. 1944 at Joliet, Ill.

3222. GERTRUDE MAE BRIGGS, b. 26 Nov. 1889 at Ft. Scott, Kansas.
On 27 May 1912 m. Harry B. McClure (b. 3 Oct. 1888 at Cherokee, Kan.; d. 18 Nov. 1959) She lives at 206 W. Mc Kay, Frontenac, Kansas.
3223. BERTHA BEATRICE BRIGGS, b. 14 Dec. 1891 at Ft. Scott, Kan.
On 9 June 1920 m. Robert Melvin Wyrick (b. 17 No. 1890 at Pittsburg, Kan.) Add: 305 W. Forest, Pittsburg, Kansas.
3224. MABEL LEE BRIGGS, b. 8 Oct. 1894 at Ft. Scott, Kan. On 16 Jan. 1924 m. Charles E. Avery (b. 27 Feb. 1883 at Franklin, Kan.; d. 12 Feb. 1935.) She lives on the old Manson B. Simmons homeplace, and has contributed the information concerning the descendants of Arthur Lee and Ella Johnston (Simmons) Briggs. Add: R. R. No. 1, Liberal, Missouri.
3225. ARTHUR LEE BRIGGS, JR. b. 1 April 1898 at Ft. Scott, Kan.
On 21 Jan, 1919 m. Jessie Ruth Pennington (b. 21 May 1899 at Ava, Mo.) He d. 2 Jan. 1944. They had 10 children:
32251. LOLA MAE BRIGGS, b. 30 Jan. 1920. On 25 Dec. 1938 m. Warren Rolando (b. 1 Jan. 1916.) 105 Stevens Ave., Joliet, Ill.
322511. ROSALIND FAYE ROLANDO, b. 23 Jan. 1941. On 25 July 1960 m. Kenneth Earl Bergman (b. 10 Oct. 1939)
322512. WARREN LEE ROLANDO, b. 22 Dec. 1941.
32252. ROBERT MELVIN BRIGGS, b. 4 Dec. 1921. On 25 Dec. 1943 m. Natalie Una Therese Sylvia (b. 23 June 1925.) Live in Joliet, Illinois.
322522. SYLVIA ANNE BRIGGS, b. 16 June 1955.
322521. SANDRA CLAIRE BRIGGS, b. 23 Jan 1950.
32253. GENEVA BERNICE BRIGGS, b. 1 April 1924. On 14 Aug. 1945 m. Richard James Shaw (b. 4 Dec. 1920) Add: R. R. 1, Joliet.
322531. JYME LYNN SHAW, b. 23 May 1945.
2. RUTH ANNE SHAW, b. 12 Jan. 1950.
3. RICHARD ALLEN SHAW, b. and d. 23 Dec. 1951.
4. MICHAEL LEE SHAW, b. b. 27 July 1954.
5. DAVID FREDERICK SHAW, b. 19 July 1955.
32254. BETTY LEE BRIGGS, b. 12 Feb. 1927. Add: 105 Stevens Ave., Joliet, Illinois.
32255. ELEANOR RUTH BRIGGS, b. 25 Nov. 1929. On 3 Sept. 1949 m. Francis Edward Wenckus (b. 15 July 1915) Add: Aurora, Ill.
322551. DENNIS FRANCIS WENCKUS, b. 17 May 1950.
322552. RICHARD NEAL WENCKUS, b. 17 Aug. 1951.
32256. MARJORY LOU BRIGGS, b. 25 July 1931. On 23 Feb. 1952 m. Daniel Francis Lamping (b. 13 Jan. 1928) Address: R. R. No. 3, Plainfield, Illinois.
322561. DANIEL JOSEPH LAMPING, b. 10 Oct. 1952.
2. THOMAS EDWARD LAMPING, b. 29 Oct. 1954.
3. JAMES FRANCIS LAMPING, b. 17 March 1959.

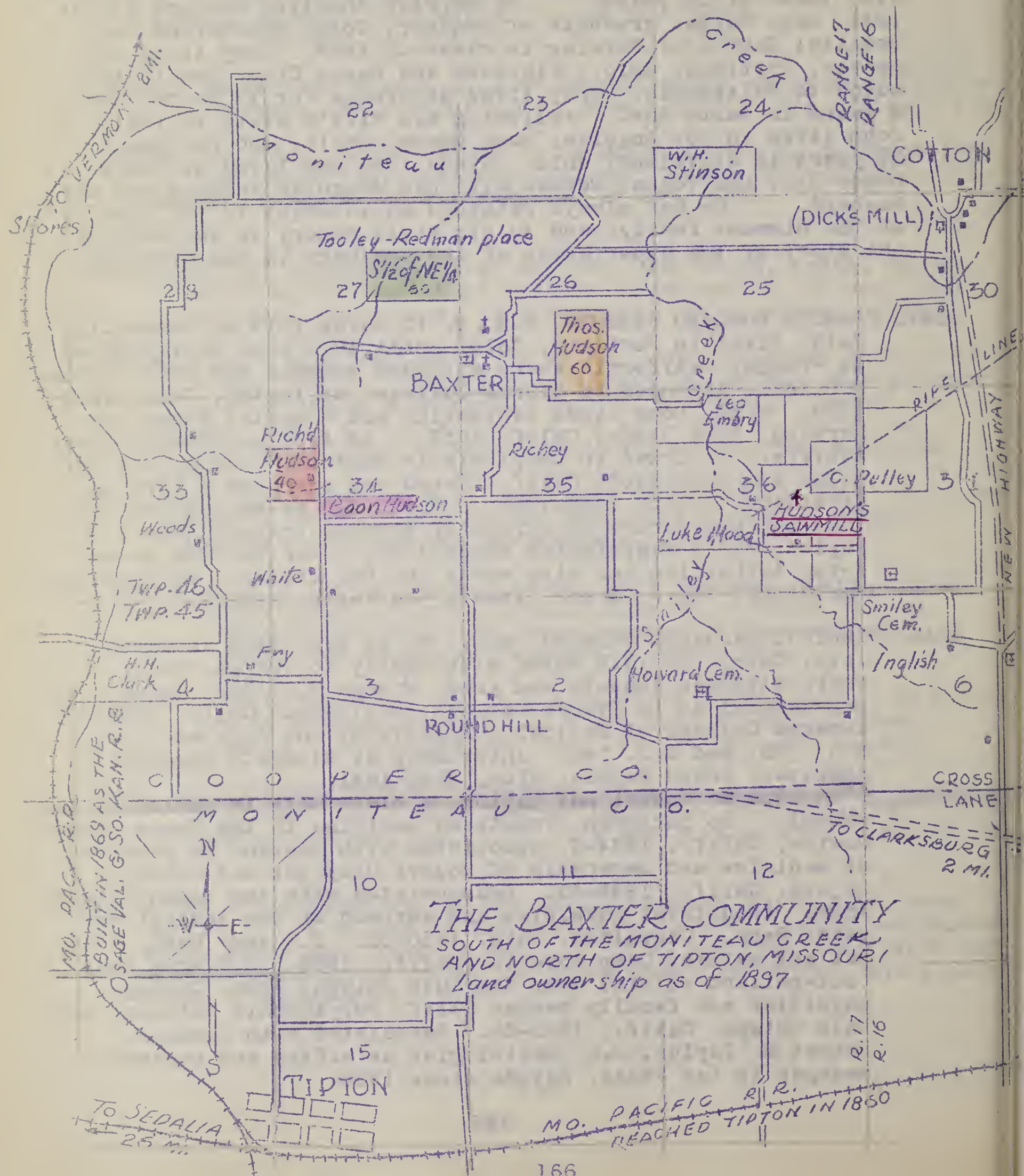
32257. MERLE GENE BRIGGS, b. 22 Aug. 1934. On 18 July 1957 m.
Nancy Pearl Eartly. Add: Joliet, Ill.
322571. MERLE GENE BRIGGS, Jr. b. 3 Feb. 1959.
2. RALPH LEE BRIGGS, b. 20 Jan. 1960.
32258. BILLIE DEAN BRIGGS, b. 6 Dec. 1935. On 7 Jan. 1955 m.
Joan Amelia Cantwell. Add: New Lennox, Ill.
322581. MICHAEL DEAN BRIGGS, b. 29 Nov. 1955.
2. STEPHEN LEE BRIGGS, b. 31 Aug. 1958.
32259. ARTHUR LEE BRIGGS III, b. 28 Feb. 1940. On 19 June 1960 m.
Barbara Ellen Findlay (b. 13 May 1939.) Add: Joliet, Ill.
32250. GERALDINE MARIE BRIGGS, b. 8 March 1914. On 21 March 1959
m. Lester Ray Williams (b. 5 Apr. 1936) Add: Joliet, Ill.
322501. COLLEEN RAE WILLIAMS, b. 27 Oct. 1959.
3226. MARGARET ELLEN BRIGGS, b. 16 Oct. 1900 at Ft. Scott, Kansas.
On 14 May 1920 m. Lysle Beattie Fulkerson (b. 25 Nov. 1896
at Lamar, Mo.) She d. 10 Dec. 1954. He d. 28 Oct. 1960.
32261. LYSLE DEAN FULKERSON, b. 6 Dec. 1921, Capaldo, Kan. On 14
Feb. 1949 m. Betty Nadine Wilson (b. 22 May 1924 at Lamar,
Mo.) He is a chemist. Add: R. R. No. 1; Liberal, Mo.
322611. LINDA KAY FULKERSON, b. 8 Aug. 1950 at Lamar, Mo.
2. RICKY DEAN FULKERSON, b. 20 Nov. 1958 at Lamar, Mo.
3227. MARY LEONA BRIGGS, b. 8 Dec. 1905 at Pittsburg, Kan. On 4 Nov.
1928 m. Owen W. Lane (b. 22 Feb. 1903 at Miami, Okla.)
Address: Star Route, Mendenmines, Missouri.
32271. ROBERT OWEN LANE, b. 13 Nov. 1930 at Miami, Okla. On 17
Feb. 1960 m. Miriam Dorothy Cann (b. 9 March 1925 at
Wilmington, Del.) He is a Captain in the Air Corps
stationed at Dover, Delaware. Jet pilot.
32272. DONALD LEE LANE, b. 17 Feb. 1932 in Miami, Okla. On 4 Nov.
1952 m. Jane Henegar (b. 7 May 1934 at Vinita, Okla.)
He is a bookkeeper and they live at Sublett, Kansas.
3228. SARAH CLEONA BRIGGS, twin with Leona, b. 8 Dec. 1905 at Pitts-
burg, Kan. On 3 Jan. 1942 m. Ralph Lee Overstreet, b. 1 Oct.
1912 at Liberal, Mo. They farm and live on Rt. 1, Liberal, Mo
323. BETTIE ANN SIMMONS, b. 20 May 1870 in Cooper county, Mo. Never
married. Remained at the home to attend her father and mother
until after her father's death in 1918, and then lived with her
brother John K. in Orange and Santa Ana, California, until her
death 7 August 1941.

3240. JOHN KELLY SIMMONS, born 1874 in Cooper Co., Mo., moving with his parents and older children to Siloam Springs, Ark. at age 5 years. A year later they moved to Barton county, Missouri where he attended rural schools and lived on the farm until 21 years of age. In 1897 went to Denver, Colo. where he later became Chief Engineer for the Ideal Portland Cement Co. and was with them for 31 years. He married Angeline Rowland (1874-1941) Reg. Nurse, graduate of Boulder, Colo. Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing in class of 1897. They lived in Denver, Portland, Colo., Florence and Canon City, and in 1919 moved to California. They lived at Orange for 17 years, and 4 years in Santa Ana. Following his wife's death in 1941, John lived in Los Angeles, Long Beach, Calif., and for about 1½ years in Cleveland, Ohio. Since 1958 has lived at 700 N. Bruce St., Las Vegas, Nevada with his daughter Frances and her husband. He has always retained an interest in the history of the Simmons family, and to his vivid memory we owe much of the story of the experiences of the brothers in the Civil War.

3241. FRANCES ROWLAND SIMMONS, R.N., b. 15 March 1913 at Canon City, Colo. Lived in Portland, Colo. until 1919 when family moved to Orange, California where attended schools and grad. Orange H.S. '32. Attended La Sierra College, Arlington, Calif. 1932-1933. Grad. Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing, Loma Linda, Calif. 1936. In 1938 m. Donald Gibson Aguirre. Worked in hospitals in Hanford, Orange, Los Angeles and Inglewood, Calif. Owned and operated a cafe in Crestline, Calif., 1944-1954. Moved to Las Vegas, Nev. in 1954 and has worked in office of brother-in-law, Robert M. Taylor, M.D., Radiologist since 1956. Her husband is an X-ray technician and also works for Dr. Taylor. No children. Residence: 700 N. Bruce Street, Las Vegas, Nevada.

3242. HARRIETT MARGARET SIMMONS, M.D., b. 21 Feb. 1916 in Canon City, Colo. In 1919 moved with family to Orange, Calif. where attended schools and grad. Orange H.S. '32. Three years pre-medical at La Sierra College, Arlington, Calif. 1933-36. Entered College of Medical Evangelists, Los Angeles, 1936, B.S. '38, and M.D. '40. Internship at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich. 1940-1941. In 1939 m. Robert Max Taylor, a class mate in medical school. No children. Practiced medicine in the Magan Clinic, Covina, Calif., 1944-6. Associated with husband in practice of medicine and ownership of Mojave Hospital and Clinic, Mojave, Calif., 1946-48. Reassociated with the Magan Clinic 1949. Industrial physician and surgeon at the Federal Reserve Bank, Cleveland, Ohio, 1950-52. U.S. Army Hosp. (out-patient clinic) Camp Roberts, Calif., 1952. U.S. Army Hosp. (out-patient clinic) Camp San Luis Obispo, 1953. College physician and faculty member Calif. Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, Calif., 1953-56. Associated with husband, Robert M. Taylor, M.D. Radiologist as office and business manager in Las Vegas, Nevada since 1956.

325. FREDERICK THOMAS SIMMONS, b. 1876, Cooper Co. Mo; d. 1881.
Siloam Springs, Arkansas.
326. ROBERT TELL SIMMONS, b. 1878, Cooper Co. Mo.; d. 1881 in
Siloam Springs, Arkansas.
327. LULU MAY SIMMONS, 1880-1881, b. and d. in Siloam Springs, Ark.



M A R G A R E T E. S I M M O N S

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T H E H U D S O N F A M I L Y

33. MARGARET ELLEN SIMMONS, b. 3 Feb. 1839* about 2 miles NW of Prairie Home, Cooper Co., Mo., daughter of Kelly and Malinda (Smith) Simmons. Margaret was the first girl born to parents who were very buisy getting settled in their new log house and the clearing which was to be their farm and home for the next half century. She was the oldest girl who, as she grew up in these pioneer surroundings, was to help and to share with her mother in the care and work of bringing up 12 other little brothers and sisters, - well fitting her to nurture the twelve children which, later, she was to bear. Indeed, these were times of big families, for Margaret, as well as her future husband, Dick Hudson, were both one of a family of 13 children, and together they were to have a family of 12 of their own.

Margaret not only grew up in the rough and uncouth frontier, but she was among strong men - uncles and brothers who felled the oaks and were caught up in the conflict of civil war before she was yet 24. On 21 January 1858, at the age of 19 she had married a man who, altho but 7 years her senior, had already gone to far away California and came back to claim her as his bride before the war. Her man, Richard ("Dick") Hudson, was of such vigor and remarkable activities and experiences that he becomes the prime character in our story from here on. And except for his turn in the war, she no doubt had a large part, for all of her life, in his undertakings and accomplishments.

THE HUDSONS

Richard Hudson was born at Rocheport, Boone Co., Mo. on 10 Apr. 1831, one of 13 children of Richard Sr. and Elizabeth (Harris) Hudson. Like many of the early Boone's Lick Country settlers, he came from North Carolina (in 1824), stopping on the way long enough in Kentucky to court and marry Elizabeth Harris. The Hudson "tree," shown on another page, outlines this big family, and indicates the relationship to the Don Carlos's who, at other points, relate to many who are mentioned in this compilation.

Richard Hudson lived long, and to his wide acquaintance and his splendid memory, we owe much of the story concerning the times and personalities of many who are mentioned between these covers. Walter R. Hill went to see and to talk with him about old times after he reached the century mark. He started out like this, "Yes, I know them all. Your grandmother was named Simmons, my wife. Her mother's name was Smith; her mother's name was Yount, and," he says, "you know, that old lady Yount rode a horse and carried a baby all the way from Virginia to Missouri."

* Frank Simmons family list gives - Margarete, born in 1839.
 John K. Simmons list - Margaret, born in 1839.
 The Hudson list - Margaret, born in 1838.
 Providence cemetery grave marker gives Margaret, born in 1838.

RICHARD HUDSON TELLS OF HIS 1853 TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

As told in 1912 at his daughter Ethel's home in Mo. to his grandson, Dr. W. R. ("Dick") Hill of Horton, Kansas, who has written and contributed the story.

At the age of nineteen, I became thrilled with the idea of joining up with some outfit to make the popular trip in 1849 to California, and seek gold as many of my acquaintances were doing, but because so many of them met with disasters, I delayed the journey until 1853.

By this time the desert roads were better marked and there were more caravans making the trip successfully, so I thought I would try the journey. At the age of twenty two I proceeded to Independence, Mo. There I met several parties who had the same idea about making the trip. On arriving at Independence, I found a little village with many schooners camping around close to the outfitting stores, blacksmith shops, etc. I entered into several meetings with groups wishing to organize a train of wagons for the long journey to California. After joining their group together, they moved out of Independence on April 16, 1853, only 10 or 15 strong and proceeded to a small village five or six miles south of the Town of Kansas, (Kansas City, which is 47th St., Westport Road, Kansas City, Mo.) There they went through a reorganization of the train, and the selection of a Wagon Boss. Several groups joined up with their train, making thirty ox teams and wagons in all. This small town was known as Westport, the outfitting place for people starting out on the Santa Fe trail, but this group decided not to follow the Santa Fe because the Indians were hostile at Pawnee Rock, and had destroyed several trains.

We went west of Westport through what is now Lawrence, Kansas, to a spot in the vicinity of Lecompton where we forded the Kaw River. Once on the north side of the river, we proceeded to Westmorland, and in a north west direction on the south brace of what is known as the Oregon Trail. We followed this trail and came near a ford known as John and Mary's Ferry, in Marshall county, Kansas as named after John and Mary Marshall, on the Blue River at Marysville, Kansas.

We heard of irrate Indians west of here and were watchfull. They were becoming hostile to travelers because the wagon train ahead had one smart yokel who had a desire to say he had killed an Indian. He had pulled his rifle up and shot an Indian woman who had come and knelt in the road in front of the train begging for food. The train moved on, but was overtaken by a large group of Indians demanding revenge. They told them they would destroy the train if they did not give up the one who shot the woman. They were forced to give the man up. He was tied to a post by the Indians and his back skinned while he was alive, and then burned.

Knowing this to be semi-hostile country, the Wagon Boss put out sentinels each night to guard the trail. About two o'clock one morning, a sentinel fired a warning shot and the whole train was aroused. The Wagon Boss put all the men out in pairs. Another fellow and I were sent up a ravine to proceed to the head of it, and to fire warning signals if attacked. We started up the ravine, and I am sure and sorry to say it was there, I killed my first and only man.

We went up the ravine, crawling mostly, and after about three fourths of a mile as we lay in the bottom of the ravine, skylining each side, four figures showed up just above us. We counceled in a whisper what we should do. My partner suggested that I take the right hand man and he would take the left hand one, and we pulled triggers at the same time. The two men fell like beefs, the other two ran. The next morning two spots of blood was all we found. All Indians were gone. I am sure I killed that Indian.

Our wagon train proceeded north and west following a scatter trail. We finally came to the Platte River which was across direct south of Ft. Kearney. The river was up and running very fast. It wasn't very deep, but too fast to take the train into. After council, we decided to go on west on the south side of the river. We traveled three days on the south side when the river began to drop. We were only making ten miles a day on this road and decided we should try to make a crossing. Shortly after noon, we fellows who rode horses planned a crossing. All seemed to go well and all wagons were across but one, and as dark was approaching, it was decided that we not try to take this wagon across until the next morning. I was chosen to remain on the south side and come across the next morning with the old man, his wife and four kids. The river had continued to drop during the night and it looked favorable. Because he had started from Westport with too much "plunder", against the Wagon Boss's judgement, the old man explained this was "too much of his worldly goods."

Knowing the train would want to get an early start on the other side, we were up at the break of day raising the wagon box to the top of the standards of a new wagon acquired by the old gentleman in anticipation of this journey. I made the mistake of not going across and checking the route taken by the rest of the train the night before. The river played a trick on us, being sandy soil and silt it had washed out our crossing spot. They had left us three yoke of oxen to pull the heavily loaded wagon across. The rest of the gang across the river were at the water edge watching us start in. I rode my horse and led the lead yoke, and soon were into swimming water. I immediately left my horse and made for the lead yoke of oxen to keep them from winding them all up and to certain death. The men on the other side knew the danger as soon as they saw us hit swimming water, in they came on their horses, and needless to say I was one happy man when the lead yoke struck footing and began to come up out of the water. The screaming and crying coming from the wagon died down when the bottom of the wagon box, which barely touched the water, began to raise. We were soon back with the train, on the main trail from Ft. Kearny going west to Ft. Laramie. We were all tired by the time we got there, and the General there advised us to tie up for a week and rest our animals, which we did.

With a week's rest and added supplies, we started for Salt Lake. We were into the desert before we knew it. We were moving in a west and south direction wanting to make Salt Lake as soon as possible. We were frightened by the desert for fear we would run out of water and feed for our animals. We came to a fork in the trail. The right hand fork started off into a severe desert, rounding the end of some low mountains. The left trail showed some high mountains in the background, but we thought we would miss those to the west, so we chose the left hand trail.

After a while we began to get into mountains where there was plenty of water and some grazing. We were told that this was an alternate route to Salt Lake. After a week or two on this route, we came to a place known as Steamboat Springs right in the mountains. It was a lovely place and the spring did sound just like an old Missouri River steamboat.

It was here one morning as I went down to the stream to wash and clean up that I met Kit Carson there for the same purpose. He said he had 5000 Mexican sheep he was taking to some place.

We tied up at Steamboat Springs for a week to rest and to repair some wagons. I saved a little girls life by grabbing her from beneath some unruly oxen and a heavily loaded wagon. After our weeks rest, we moved west in some desert and some mountains. Finally well worn and tired, we came to a notch in the mountains and the sight below us was almost unbelievable. "Si"! (An expression to himself), this is Salt Lake Valley.

We moved down into Salt Lake. There were hundreds of wagons and schooners. They were organizing for another trek, across the great Salt flats, or to go northwest to Oregon. Our train divided and broke up. We formed another train to cross to California.

This was a hard long trip across here. While the mountains were rough for traveling, there was water and grazing. Finally we got over most of the mountains and stopped at a place called Stockton. I decided to stop here. It was not too awfully far from Sutters Mill, a place where everyone knew there was plenty of gold. My partner, who had crawled up the ravine with me and shot the Indians, and I decided we may as well hunt gold here as anywhere. We knew only that we were looking for a yellow metal and little else. We knew nothing about assaying and how gold might be found. We started out with a pick and shovel and a pan to wash gravel. We were looking only for gold in the free yellow state. Finally one day, we climbed to a high ledge, and there we began to pick up the yellow stuff in the free state. It was a heavy lode. We picked up several nice nuggets that day. In all they weighed out \$100.00 back in town. We made the mistake of telling the weigher where we found it. It was the best days work I had ever done.

We stayed in Stockton and Sacramento for several months. My eyes began to give me trouble, and it worried me, so far away out here alone, so my partner, a Missourian, and I decided that we would return to Missouri. We were not finding enough gold to pay us to stay. Now, the problem of getting back to Missouri. There were no wagon trains to the east, and it was too dangerous to travel alone, so we agreed to go back by water.

We packed our worldly possessions and started to walk over to San Francisco. We did not know how far, but it could not have been over one hundred miles. We arrived at San Francisco after several days of walking, and there again found lots of people wanting to go back to their starting places or homes.

A group of twenty five people had a meeting and called in an old Sea Salt who owned a fairly good sized sail boat, and we asked him what it would cost to get a bunch of us to Panama. A price was set, and on a certain day we met and sailed out of the

Golden Gate for Panama. This was indeed a long hard trip. We ran out of food and water and had a lot of storms to fight. Finally, on arrival in Panama, all the fellows came off the ship with sea legs, and we all walked like we were drunk. We walked about twenty five miles across the Isthmus of Panama. Here again were groups gathering to try to get some place. My buddy and I took a job on a freighter that was going to New Orleans. This was a larger ship and was not too tough going.

Once we were in New Orleans, we began to try to get a job on a river boat going to St. Louis. Our money was running low, because the boat from Frisco to Panama came pretty high. We finally got a boat to St. Louis, which was very slow going. Once there, came the slow process of a much slower job of getting to Boonville. My buddy and I parted, as he was headed for Marshall. Once I got to Boonville, I thought I would be satisfied in Cooper county, Missouri, and it was there that I later met Magg Simmons.

MORE IS TOLD OF THE CALIFORNIA TRIP NINETEEN YEARS LATER

The California, Mo. "Democrat" published an interview with Richard Hudson in 1931, shortly before his 100th birthday in which he tells that he was 22 years old when he started on the trip driving an ox team, with two companions, Robert Carlos, and Ed Loftis, and the latter's wife. (Robert Carlos was probably Robert D. don Carlos, b. 1832, son of Carter M. don Carlos and Talitha Banta - see Harris cemetery list; and Ed Loftis was Carter's brother-in-law, the wife accompanying them being Elizabeth don Carlos, b. 1828, - see the Banta Family Tree.)

"One incident of this trip is vividly remembered by Mr. Hudson. They reached Steamboat Springs, Colo., on June 27, 1853, in a heavy rain which turned into snow. The party took the "Turkey route", met the famous Kit Carson, who was driving a herd of 7,000 Mexican sheep into California. They camped together for some time and enjoyed their visit with the great scout. The party then headed for Donnersville, Calif., where they obtained work in the gold mines.

"Mr. Hudson worked here a year, but was forced to quit work at the mines because of the dampness affecting his eyesight. He went from the 'northern mines' to the 'southern mines', but had the same trouble with his eyes and was advised by an oculist to leave California. He returned by way of Panama and the Gulf of Mexico, and had a terrible experience on the ocean when a storm disabled his boat, and they barely were rescued by another vessel."

Returning to Boone county in about 1855, he soon went to St. Louis to purchase a sawmill. Our story leaves us uncertain as to just where he operated, but it seem most likely in Cooper or Moniteau county, as it was not too far away to prevent him from pursuing his courtship and asking the hand of Margaret Ellen Simmons who lived northwest of Prairie Home, and to whom he was married 12 January 1858. Their home was most likely in the vicinity of the Simmons homestead, as the five oldest children were born in Cooper county, and when Civil War made things "too hot

for him to stay at home," he went from here to Springfield to enlist in the Confederate Army.

CIVIL WAR DAYS

Manson Simmons relates that "Thomas and Manson Simmons and their brother-in-law, RICHARD HUDSON, were together on the Confederate side. They belonged to General Forrest's Brigade, 2nd Mo. Cavalry, Company G, commanded by Col. Robert McCulloch." (Robert McCulloch was from Cooper county, but Gen. Forrest's actions were largely in western Tennessee and Mississippi).

As the story goes in the interview published in the "Democrat," "He began to have trouble with his eyes again, and after several battles, was assigned to drive a four mule team to an ordinance wagon. It was two years before he could return home on a furlough. Near the end of the war, he was fighting under the command of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee*, and his brother-in-law requested that Hudson return home to look after the family, offering to take his place in the ranks. Hudson did this because of his failing eyesight. The brother-in-law was captured by Union soldiers and remained a prisoner until the end of the war."

And again the story is told that Richard Hudson, while with the army in Mississippi, contracted typhoid, but was nursed back to health by a good southern woman. Not too long thereafter he came home on furlough, but when the time came for his return, his name was answered at roll call by his brother-in-law. (By inference, Manson Simmons.)

HOME AGAIN

The first third of Richard Hudson's life, 33 years, had been spent in pioneer surroundings of childhood and boyhood; a hazardous trek across the West to search for riches from which not all returned, as he did, to tell the tale; and in his participation in the vicissitudes of the Civil War.

The second 33 years bring him back with his family for farming and operating sawmills in a rapidly building and developing young country. With a family of four children, ranging from 6 years to 6 months, Richard and Margaret moved out onto the Osage prairies in Henry county in the spring of 1866. Here they remained for 16 years, until 1882, as noted on page 787 of the History of Henry County, Missouri, published in 1883.

RICHARD HUDSON, a native of Boone county, Mo., born 10 April 1831, son of Richard Hudson of North Carolina, who came to Boone county about 1824. His mother was Elizabeth Harris, born, reared and married in Kentucky. Richard was the sixth of 13 children. He was brought up in the county of his birth and there farmed until 1853. Emigrating to California where he was for two years engaged in mining. Then returned to Missouri and settled in Moniteau county where he was occupied in saw milling until 1858, in which year he married Margaret E. Simmons of Cooper county. In the spring of 1866 he came to Henry county, and the spring of 1876 settled where he now resides on 120 acres in Section 24. In 1879 he resumed saw milling on Cedar Creek, Leeville Twp., conducting business

* More likely with Lt. Gen. Stephen D. Lee who was with Forrest at Tupelo, Mississippi in July, 1864.

until January 1885. Ten children: Bettie, Thomas R., Laura A., Boone, Kelly, Robert and Charlie twins, Frank and Benton, and Ethel G. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. In 1862 enlisted in Co. G, 2nd Mo. Regt., Confederate State Militia, and served until 1864.

In 1882 when Richard and Margaret Hudson left Henry county for Tipton, there were now 10 children, ranging all the way from 22 to 3 years of age, - 7 sons and 3 daughters. However, Bettie the eldest, had just recently married and remained in Henry Co.

A grandson, Dr. Walter R. Hill of Horton, Kansas, has a very interesting document in which John C. and N. P. Tooley and W. T. Redman obligate themselves to correct the description of 80 acres purchased of them by Richard Hudson on 21 day of February 1885, known as the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (instead of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Sect. 27, Twp. 46, Range 17. This may be taken to indicate the location and the date at which Richard and his large family moved over the south edge of Cooper county. This eighty is about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Tipton, in the Baxter community. Two years later he set up a sawmill east of Smiley Creek, and continued to run it for 17 years with the help of his two sons, Frank and Benton, who were still at home. The mill was sold or traded to Bill Marie and his father who lived near Syracuse, Missouri.

An 1897 Cooper Co. Atlas shows 40 acres as belonging to Richard Hudson in Section 34, along the road about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles due north of Tipton. It was here that Margaret Hudson passed away on 14th of Nov. 1898, and Benton and wife Minnie and daughter DeEtta went to live with Richard. Frank and Ethel were still at home. In 1900 Frank married Betty Stafford, and the farm was turned over to them.

Frank's daughter, Nellie (now Mrs. A. C. Bell of Sedalia) writes, "I remember well my grandpa Hudson from when I was a child. The house I was born in (1903) was on the small 40 acre place in section 34. Father brought my mother to this place as his bride, and I lived here with my parents until I married." (1924)

With the passing of his wife, and the disposal of his home and farm and saw mill, the last 33 years of the life of Richard Hudson became one of more leisurely living, and as Nellie Bell writes, "He spent his time just 'visitin' around and helping the different relatives in any way he could. He especially liked to garden. He had a horse, I believe her name was Nancy, and of course a buggy with laprobe and a whip, and in this he spent much time travelling to the relatives and neighbors, sometime in Kansas City, and some time in Pittsburg, Kansas. He was very, very deaf but in spite of this handicap, he enjoyed being with relatives and friends and was happy when some one would pull up a chair to converse with him about old times. He used a cane for walking, in fact he had quite a collection of them. He was thin and became quite bent with age. To me, it seemed that he was an old man for a very long time. He was so very well loved by his friends and neighbors, and especially the grandchildren."

When his youngest daughter, Ethel, who had been with her father, married in 1903, he went to live with her at 1423 Minneapolis Ave., Kansas City, Kan., and was there 16 years, visiting around at times with Boone, Laura, Charlie, and Benton who all lived in Kansas City. In 1919, Ethel and her husband H. S. Clark, moved to Harwood in Vernon Co., Mo. and "Uncle Dick" Hudson made is home with them there for 13 years.

HUDSON

Left to right

Kelly
Benton
Frank
Ethel
Charlie
Robert
Boon
Tom



A hundred candles flicked to celebrate his pushing beyond the century mark, attended by all seven sons, and a daughter; Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Hill of Pittsburg, Kan. being unable to attend. His eyesight rather poor, and his hearing difficult, but otherwise in remarkably excellent physical condition, when asked if he had any Hudson relatives in this part of Missouri, he jauntily replied, "I won't claim kin to them unless they have big ears, big feet, are Baptists, and Democrats."

Nine months and eleven days later he passed on at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H.S.Clark in Harwood, Mo., Thursday, 21 January 1932. Funeral services were held at the Tipton Baptist Church, Revs. Boughton and Davis conducting. Burial followed at Providence Cemetery north of Prairie Home by the side of his wife. Graveside rites were in charge of the Masonic Lodge of which he was a member - perhaps at the time of his death the oldest Mason in Missouri.

Mr. Hudson was made a Mason, according to his son Benton, on 16 Jan. 1870, the same day as the birth of his twin sons, Charles and Robert. Both became Masons, Robert being Master of Tipton Lodge No. 56 in 1923. not

While many now living have personal memory of Richard and Margaret Hudson, many of the stories concerning them and the respect and admiration for them lives in the hearts of their many descendants. Left also are mementos and heirlooms to quicken ones memories of so large and remarkable a family. A huge dining room table around which mother Hudson sat all 10 of her children, is now in use in the home of Mrs. Nellie Bell. She also has a large three cornered cupboard which she has been told is from a still earlier generation - belonging to Richard Hudson, Sr. She writes, "The old family clock which is this very minute ticking away in my living room, has been running for all these years - I don't know how many. My Dad told me he remembered when Grandpa Hudson brought it to Grandma as a gift. It is quite beautiful." Grandma has now been gone for more than 60 years, and the beautiful old clock, like so many beautiful memories following one after another, ticks on and on.

THE CHILDREN AND DESCENDANTS OF
RICHARD AND MARGARET (SIMMONS) HUDSON

Following their marriage in 1858, Richard and Margaret Hudson dwelt near the Simmons in the vicinity of Prairie Home, Cooper county, Missouri, as the first five children are listed as having been born there. The first of these was

331. WILLIAM HUDSON, born 18 Sept. 1858; d. 13 Oct. 1865, age 7 yrs. 1

In quoting from a recent letter from Dr. W. R. Hill, he writes, "Kelly Simmons, my mother's grandfather, was a one eyed man, very successful in business. Lived in a double log cabin on the north side of the old trail about half way between Boonville and California, Mo. When the war came on, my grandmother, Margaret Simmons Hudson, took my mother and an older boy and retreated to her father's home (Kelly Simmons). The boy (Billie) died soon after, and mother says she can remember a half dozen women making a box and burying him by the side of the road. When grandfather Hudson died, mother and I went to Prairie Home for the burial. Mother wanted to look for her brother's grave. About a mile west (?) of Prairie Home we found the grave by a crudely cut rock with no name on it."

332 BETTIE HUDSON born 24 July 1860 near Prairie Home, Mo. In April 1882 she married Robert W. Hill (b. 18 Jan. 1856, about half way between Tipton and California, Mo. d. 28 May 1941 at Pittsburg, Kan.) He was the son of Braxton B. and Elizabeth (McFarland) Hill. After marriage they went to housekeeping near Coal in Henry Co., Mo. In about 1887 they moved to Iantha, Barton county, Mo., near where Manson Simmons dwelt, and in 1902 to Pittsburg, Kansas, where Mr. Hill engaged in the grocery business. Bettie died while living with her daughter in Olathe, Kan., 19 Sept. 1946. 2

3321. ALTA HILL, b. 31 March 1884 in Henry county, Mo. In Oct. 1910 m. Harry Corson (b. 5 Dec. 1886 at Pittsburg, Kan.) They lived at Olathe, Kansas where he was a lumberman, and where he d. 1952. To them were born two children, Dale and Lois.

33211. DALE CORSON, b. 5 April 1914 at Pittsburg, Kan. At Caldwell, Kan. on 17 June 1938 m. Nellie Elizabeth Griswold, (b. 27 Dec. 1915 at Caldwell.) Their children.

332111. DALE WALTER CORSON, b. 30 April 1943, Washington, D.C.

332112. BRUCE ALAN CORSON, b. 15 Aug. 1948, Ithica, N. Y.

332113. JANEY LOUISE CORSON, b. 27 Dec. 1952, Ithica, N. Y.

"Dale R. Corson of 144 Northwest Rd., Ithica, N.Y., professor of engineering and physics and chairman of the Cornell physics department, has been named dean of the College of Engineering at Cornell University." (From Ithica Journal, April 14, 1959).

"Corson was a staff member of the Wartime Radiation Laboratory at the Mass. Institute of Technology from Jan. 1941 to Jan. 1943. While there he helped develop and install the first micro-wave radar systems on naval vessels and on military aircraft.

"During the summer of 1941 he conducted a series of comparative tests in England from which the best features of American and British airborne radar systems were combined

in a single system, produced in large numbers in this country. In 1942 he took part in the modification of American airborne microwave systems for use against submarines, and simultaneously began work on the design of a low altitude night bombing radar system which was later used successfully against enemy shipping.

From January 1943 until the end of the war he served as Technical Adviser to the Air Communications Division, U.S. Army Air Forces, where he worked on the further development and employment of advanced radar and navigation systems by the Air Force. He received an Air Force Commendation, as well as the Presidential Certificate of Merit for his wartime work. At the end of the war he joined the staff of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory where he was responsible for the initial organization of the Sandia Laboratory at Albuquerque, N. M. This laboratory was put into operation in January 1946, with the responsibility for final engineering design of atomic weapons.

In September 1946 he joined the Cornell University faculty as assistant professor of physics. He was named chairman of the department of physics in 1956. At Cornell he was one of the principal designers of the 300 million electron volt synchrotron, later converted to billion electron volt operation.

He received the A. B. degree from College of Emporia in 1934 and the M.A. from Univ. of Kansas in 1935. Ph.D. from Univ. of California in 1938. Prior to World War II he was on the faculty of the University of California and the Univ. of Missouri.

33212. MARGARET LOIS CORSON, b. 13 Sept. 1921 at Pittsburg, Kan. On 8 June 1944 m. Burton Rex Bowlus (b. 22 Nov. 1921 at Coffeyville)

332121. JAMES ALAN BOWLUS, b. 9 June 1945 at Lawrence, Kan.

332122. KATHRYN ANN BOWLUS, b. 27 Oct. 1948 at El Dorado, Kan.

3322. HARRY W. HILL. b. 19 Sept. 1886 twelve miles SE of Clinton, near Coal, Henry county, Missouri. He attended business college in Pittsburg, Kan., and in 1912 m. Essa Pearl McCook of Opolis, Kan. at Morenci, Arizona, where for many years he was office manager for Phelps-Dodge Corporation. He served four terms as State Senator from Greenlee county, and was Senate President twice, during the 9th and 11th legislatures. He was one of only three men to serve more than one term as senate president since statehood of Arizona. He was an unsuccessful candidate in the primaries for Democratic candidate for Governor.

He was receiver for the Intermountain Building and Loan Association when appointed State Welfare Commissioner in Dec. 1938 by governor-elect R. T. Jones, which position he filled until his resignation in 1950. He filled the post of Arizona District Director of the Office of Price Administration in 1944 and 1945.

He died in Good Samaritan Hospital, Phoenix, 14 Sept. 1954. Services were officiated at by Rev. Frederick Barnhill of First Congregational Church, and the Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Hill resides at the family home, 2507 Turley Ave. Phoenix, Ariz.

33221. RICHARD MURRAY HILL, b. 1 March 1913 at Morenci, Ariz.

Married Thelda Langstaff Live at 4033 E. Mitchell St. Phoenix, where he is Auditor for the Arizona Industrial Commission.

33222. RICHARD K. HILL, b. 19 May 1922 at Morenci, Ariz. In 1952 m. Lenore Lofft. He is Assist. Treas. of Morgan Guaranty Bank of New York. Add: 136 Shore Drive, Old Greenwich, Conn.

33223. BARBARA HILL, b. 192_. m. Ken Clarke of Phoenix, Ariz. where add: 2713 Turney Ave. He is in insurance.

332231. RICKIE CLARKE

332232. PATTIE CLARKE

3323. IRA THOMAS HILL, b. 25 Oct. 1888 at Oakton, Mo. In 1917 m. Mattie M. McGonigal of Pittsburg, Kansas. They now live on R.F.D. Longdon Lane, Pittsburg, Kan.

33231. VIRGINIA HILL, b. m. Willard Mosby.
Live at 1095 Prescott, Memphis, Tenn.

3324. WALTER RICHARD HILL, b. 6 April 1891 at Iantha, Mo. Grad. Kansas State Normal at Pittsburg, 1910 (Manual Tr.); and Kansas City Dental College, 1914. He began practice of Dentistry at Horton, Kansas, which he has continued for 46 years, interrupted only by World War I, when he was 1st Lieut. in the Dental Reserve Corps. On 17 June 1917 m. Elsie Andre of Horton, Kan. Mason, Baptist, Past Pres. Kiwanis Club, served on Horton School Board. Active in Kansas State and National Dental Association. Add: 1200 Central Avenue, Horton, Kansas.

(Dr. Hill has contributed graciously from his notes and memory, many stories as related to him by "Uncle Dick" Hudson, and others of the family, including Manson Simmons, whom he remembers well.)

33241. RICHARD V. HILL, b. 26 March 1918 at Horton, Kan. Grad. William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo. On 8 Nov. 1947 m. Lois Barleen of Concordia, Kan. Engaged in Real Estate in Independence, Mo. where they live at 1306 N. High St.

332411. RICHARD DAVID HILL, b. 3 July 1949

332412. SANDRA K. HILL, b. 22 Feb. 1952

332313. ROGER MARK HILL, b. 22 Jan. 1953.

33242. LAWRENCE HILL, b. 18 April 1920 at Horton, Kan. Grad. Veterinary Medicine, Kansas State College at Manhattan. Engaged in general veterinary practice for 9 years, and Government Supervisor in northwestern Missouri. On 14 June 1947 m. Mary M. Sheeler of Graymont, Ill. Add: 2308 N. 33rd Terr. St. Joseph, Mo.

332321. NANCY K. HILL, b. 17 June 1949

332422. JANEY M. HILL, b. Feb. 1952.

33243. JEWELL HILL, b. 21 Nov. 1929 at Norton, Kan. Grad. Emporia State College, Emporia, Kan. On 20 Dec. 1950 m. Larry F. Thornton of Emporia. He is salesman for Firestone Co., and Jewell teaches in Liberal, Kansas, where they live.

332431. PHILLIP A. THORNTON, b. 22 Oct. 1953 at Independence, Mo.

332432. KIMBERLY ANN THORNTON, b. 17 Nov. 1954 at Independence.

3325. HUBERT H. HILL, b. 2 Aug. 1895 at Iantha, Mo. After living in Pittsburg, Kan. he went to Arizona in about 1917 as a clerk in his brothers office with the Phelps Dodge Corp. in Morenci.

1907 years later he became associated with Babbitt Trading Co., Flagstaff. On 17 Aug. 1920 m. Frances Ormond of Flagstaff, Ariz. In World War I he was with a machine gun company in France. Upon his return he went into the Morenci Branch of the Valley National Bank as assistant manager, and in 1927 was transferred to Phoenix. He was made assistant cashier in 1934. In 1936 assistant vice-president and in 1948 made vice-president in charge of the credit department. A gold watch was awarded him after 25 years service with the Valley National Bank. He died 29 April 1953 at Phoenix. Mrs. Hill lives at 126 E. Alverado, Phoenix, Ariz.

33251. KATHRYN HILL, b. 7 May 1923 at Flagstaff, Ariz. m. John Francis O'Hara. She was a hospital technician. Reside at 84 El Gavilan Drive, Orinda, California. Have two children.
1. MARY KAY O'HARA and 2. MARGARET ANN O'HARA
33252. MARJORIE HILL, b. 28 Sept. 1925 at Morenci, Ariz. Teaches school, and lives at 126 E. Alverado, Phoenix, Arizona.

333. THOMAS R. HUDSON, b. 6 May 1862 near Prairie Home, Cooper Co., Mo. On 25 Feb. 1891 m. Effie Stinson who was born 20 April 1865 at Litchfield, Ill. He engaged in farming and lived near Tipton, Mo. during their married lives. Effie d. 4 March 1938, and Thomas on 3 May 1950, both being buried in the Masonic cemetery at Tipton.

3331. HARRY HUDSON, b. 10 Aug. 1893 at Tipton, Mo. In 1915 m. Ethel Hampson of Syracuse, Mo. They lived in Oklahoma City where he was an electrician. Divorced, and m. (2nd) Allen, who lives at 3332 Douglas St., N. Sacramento, Calif. Harry d. 12 March 1951 at Buena Park, California.

3332. HOMER HUDSON, b. 21 Oct. 1895 at Tipton, Mo. On 7 Aug. 1920 m. Maude Lyle of Mankato, Kans. She is a teacher and he is school custodian. He served in the 342nd Field Artillery in World War I. Add: Box. 12, Tipton, Mo.

33321. MARGARET NELL HUDSON, b. 14 Jan 1920 at Tipton, Mo. On 7 May 1955 m. Don Stocker of St. Louis, Mo. He is a cost accountant. Add: 3 Little Lane, Florissant, Mo.

333211. LESLIE ANN STOCKER, b. 28 Aug. 1953 at St. Louis, Mo.

333212. ALAN EDWARD STOCKER, b. 28 Aug. 1958 at St. Louis.

3333. NABEL HUDSON, b. 23 Jan. 1901 at Tipton, Mo. On 26 Nov. 1919 m. (1st) Thomas English of Clarksburg, Mo. from whom divorced in 1935. On 18 Apr. 1936 m. (2nd) Ferd George of St. Louis, where he is a packer for the International Shoe Co. Add: 9807 Rhythm Drive, Overland, Mo. Both of their sons served in Korean war.

33331. NED DONALD ENGLISH, b. 10 Dec. 1928 at Kansas City, Mo.

33332. WILLIAM LEE ENGLISH, b. 10 July 1924 at Kansas City, Mo.

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33311. HARRY HUDSON, Jr. b. 1 April 1916 at Kansas City, Mo. On 14 Feb. 1936 m. Louise Zigler of Oklahoma City. He is an attorney and live at 2632 NW Eubank, Oklahoma City, Okla

333112. TOMI SUE HUDSON, b. 22 Aug. 1940 at Oklahoma City, Okla

333111. SHERI LOU HUDSON, b. 24 Oct. 1937 at Oklahoma City.

3334. RICHARD HUDSON, b. 29 Dec. 1904 at Tipton, Mo. On 6 June 1926 m. Beulah Pulley of Clarksburg, Mo. Owns and farms the land northeast of Tipton where the old Hudson sawmill once stood.

33341. LAWRENCE RICHARD HUDSON, b. 12 Sept. 1931 at Kansas City, Mo. On 17 Oct. 1953 m. Jerry Steinrauf of Ferguson, Mo. He is Branch Manager for Travelers Insurance. Add: 8518 Walmer Lane, Overland Park, Kansas.

333411. KATHY HUDSON, b. 26 Jan. 1946 at Overland Park, Kansas.

333412. KELLY HUDSON, b. 13 Sept. 1957 at Overland Park, Kansas.

334. LAURA ANN (Annie Laura) HUDSON, born 21 Sept. 1864, during the Civil War, in Cooper county, Mo. In 1885 she m. Grantus Peters at Lamar, Mo., and spent the greater part of her life in Kansas City and Pittsburg, Kansas.

Grantus Peters was born near old Round Hill (in Cooper county 3 miles north of Tipton) and as a young man was associated with his brother, Brent Peters, in the photograph business in Bunceton. On going to Kansas City he became connected with the hay trade and was secretary of the KC Hay Dealers' Assoc. for 19 years, and later associating himself with the Peters-Elliott Commission Co. Mr. Peters was an expert on the grading of hay and was regarded by the hay trade one of the best judges of hay grades in the world. During the war he was in charge of the training of government hay inspectors. He died without warning at the Union Pacific Hay market in Kansas City, from heart disease. The funeral and interment was held in Kansas City.

Laura Peters was living with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Clark, in Harwood, Mo. at the time of her death, following which services were held at the Baptist church by Rev. Jesse Cruse. Burial was in Harwood cemetery.

While there are existing printed obituaries of each of them, no dates are given, except that Mr. Peters was 54 at the time of his passing, and Laura died in 1945. The clippings loaned thru the kindness of Dr. Walter R. Hill.

335. DANIEL BOONE HUDSON, b. 23 Feb. 1866 in Cooper Co., Mo. He was but a babe in arms when taken with his older brothers and two sisters to live in Henry county. Here he spent his boyhood, returning to Cooper county about 1885. A 1897 map of Cooper county shows Boone owning 40 acres about 3 miles north of Tipton, Mo. In 1896 he had married Carrie Stinson (b. 21 Oct. 1867 at Tipton, Mo.), sister to his brother Thomas's wife, Effie Stinson. In about 1900 they moved to Kansas City, and before his retirement in 1944 had served 35 years with the Kansas City Police Force. He and Carrie were members of the First Baptist Church, and lived at 3725 Agnes St. Carrie died 15 July 1939, and at the age of 92 Boone died at Research Hospital on 1 Dec. 1958. Both are buried in Forest Hill cemetery, Kansas City, Mo.

3351. HARRIET HUDSON, b. 13 April 1898 at Kansas City, Mo, where she attended schools and on 21 Sept. 1923 m. John C. Holmgren (b. 12 July 1900, Kansas City.) He is Industrial Representative for the Cook Paint and Varnish Co., in Kansas City. Address: 624 E. 70th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

June 1945 at Kansas City, Mo. He is part owner of Ward Keller Department Store at Manhattan, Kansas.

335111. KIM KELLER, b. 13 April 1950 at Manhattan, Kansas.

335112. RUSSELL KELLER, b. 1 April 1952 at Manhattan.

335113. MARK KELLER, b. 5 March 1954 at Manhattan.

33512. JACK HOLMGREN, b. 6 Sept. 1931 at Kansas City, Mo. Grad. Southwest H.S., Kan. City, and Mo. University at Columbia. Spent two years in Navy stationed in Washington, D. C. Is Assistant Manager of Plaza Harzfeld Store, Kansas City, Mo. Add: 624 East 70th St.

3352. EVA HUDSON, b. 16 July 1900 at Kansas City, Mo. Since 1920 secretary at Tri-state Lumber and Shingle Co., Member Women's City Club, Women's Chamber of Commerce. Address: 1115 West 49th St., Kansas City, Mo.

36. KELLY HUDSON, b. 5 April 1868 in Henry county, Missouri. When he was about 15 years old his family moved back to Cooper county, where he went to school, and after high school went to St. Louis to learn telegraphy, having read about the course in the newspaper, and decided to give it a try. In 1898 at the age of 30, he married Carrie Hall (b. 4 Oct. 1877; d. at Spokane, Wash. on 28 Nov. 1936). They began housekeeping in Nelson, Nuckolls county, in southern Nebraska. It is thought that the reason he worked at farming was because his wife's father was such a successful farmer, leaving at the time of his death, a fine farm to each of his five children, but Kelly worked some at telegraphy during his 10 or 12 years in Nebraska.

He did not seem to be contented with farming, so he made an exploratory trip out west, and in 1910 moved to Newport, Washington, where he worked for the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul R. R. as station agent and telegrapher. Later moves were made in 1915 to Dalkena, Wash.; 1924 to Lone, Wash., and in 1928 to Spirit Lake, Idaho, all within a distance of not over 50 miles northeast of Spokane, performing the same kind of work for the same railroad. Kelly and Carrie were divorced in 1921 while living in Dalkena.

Due to the fact that Kelly spent near 12 years in Nebraska, and 33 years in the Northwest, not many of his Missouri relatives have kept well enough in touch with him, that they can, at this date, supply much information concerning him. It was in 1927 that he took all five of his daughters on the train to Detroit where he took a new Chrysler off the assembly line and drove back home to Washington by way of Missouri and Nebraska, seeing many of his relatives, including his father who was 96 at that time. A picture shows him in attendance at the 100 birthday of his father, Dick Hudson, in Mo. in 1931.

Soon after the passing of the R. R. Retirement Act, he took a fair retirement income and a car and spent much of his time travelling and visiting among his daughters. His longest

trip was to visit DeEtta and her husband in Panama where they lived during the second World War. On one of his trips he renewed an old friendship of Nebraska days, and soon married a widow, Mrs. Lulu Clark of Riverside, California in about 1939. They enjoyed several years of travelling around together before she died. Kelly Hudson was living in Spokane with his daughter Doris when he passed away on 31 March 1943, less than a week before his 75th birthday. Kelly Hudson liked the west and was always happy that he had moved into it.

3361. DeETTA HUDSON, b. 10 Sept. 1900 at Nelson, Nebr. In 1931 she m. Sidney Barnes whose home was in Oregon. His occupation of diamond driller took them to live in remote locations like Alaska and the Panama Canal Zone. DeEtta taught school and was a graduate at the age of 56 from San Francisco State College. No children. Add: 40 Las Flores Drive, Calexico, Cal.

3362. OLIVE HUDSON, b. 16 May 1906 at Nelson, Nebr. In 1937 she m. Donald Moore of Spokane, Wash. He is a graduate Electrical Engineer, and works for the Federal government in Forestry in Idaho and Montana. Olive is also engaged in the Forestry Department. Add: Route No. 1. Missoula, Montana.

3363. FRANCES HUDSON, b. 6 June 1908 at Nelson, Nebr. On 9 Sept. 1928 m. Alvin Gwynne of Spokane, Washington. He is a lumberman. After marriage they lived Lewiston, Idaho until 1944. They were then in Tacoma until 1947; Portland, Ore. until 1948; Placerville, Calif. until 1949, and since in Sacramento, Calif. where the address is 2006 57th St.

Our thanks are due Frances for the information concerning the Kelly Hudson family. She writes, "I'm a senior stenographer with the State of California, Division of Highways, Equipment Dept., and enjoy working now that my family is grown."

33631. JEAN C. GWYNNE, 4 Oct. 1930 at Lewiston, Idaho. In 1953 m. Marvin Kindem of Seattle, where they live at 1039 S. 197th Street, Seattle 88, Wash. Small Bus. Admin., Boeing

336311. SUSAN JEAN KINDEM, b. 20 Apr. 1953, Seattle. Aircraft

336312. NANCY LYNN KINDEM, b. 29 Aug. 1954, Seattle. Company.

336313. STEVEN MICHAEL KINDEM, b. 28 Feb. 1957 at Seattle.

336314. SCOTT MARVIN KINDEM, b. 6 Feb. 1961 at Seattle.

33632. DAVID A. GWYNNE, b. 2 June 1935 at Lewiston, Idaho. In 1952 m. Connie Gutierrez of Sacramento., Add: 7352 Putnam Way.

336321. CARRIE ALISON GWYNNE, b. 6 Sept. 1958 at Sacramento.

33633. MARY FRANCES GWYNNE, b. 2 Dec. 1941 at Lewiston, Idaho. Lives at home and is single and employed as stenographer and Insur. worker. Wish become airline stewardess when 20.

3364. DORIS HUDSON, b. 19 January 1910 at Nelson, Nebr. In 1932 m. William Stith of Spirit Lake, Idaho. Is lumber grader. They have lived at Spirit Lake, Spokane, Wash, and now at Post Falls, Idaho, Box. 381. Mason, Eastern Star, Odd Fellow, Rebeckah.

33641. BARBARA STITH, m. Robert Konkright. Live in Cusick, Wash.

336411. BOBBY DEAN KONKRIGHT, b. 4 April 1953 at Spokane, Wash.

336412. DANNY KONKRIGHT, b. 9 Nov. 1955 at Spokane.

336413. TIMMY KONKRIGHT, b. 27 Jan. 1958 at Spokane.

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33642. DORIS ANN STITH, m. Robert Kennedy. Add. Holtville, Calif.
336421. PAMELA ANN KENNEDY, b. 9 Jan. 1953 at Calexico, Calif.
336422. ROBERT TODD KENNEDY, b. 29 Feb. 1960 at Calexico.
336423. TRACY KATHLEEN KENNEDY, b. 22 Sept. 1961, Calexico.
33643. WILLIAM KELLY STITH b. 14 Aug. 1941 at Deer Park, Wash.

3365. PAULINE HUDSON, b. 19 July 1915 at Dalkena, Wash. In 1931 m. Wayne Snook of Spirit Lake, Idaho. He was a logger and garage owner. Lived at Spirit Lake until 1942 when moved to Rathdrum, Idaho, where he operated a garage until retirement in 1956 due to ill health. Address, Rathdrum, Idaho.
33651. DAVID W. SNOOK, b. 30 Aug. 1932 in Spirit Lake, Idaho. Single. Lives in Rathdrum, Idaho.
33652. RICHARD D. SNOOK, b. 3 Dec. 1933 in Spirit Lake, Ida. In 1958 m. Charlene Asher. Reside in Rathdrum, Idaho.
336521. THOMAS ALLAN SNOOK, b. 31 March 1959 at Rathdrum, Ida.
336522. JAMES RICHARD SNOOK, b. 27 July 1960 at Rathdrum, Idaho.
33653. PHYLLIS L SNOOK, b. 26 Dec. 1935 in Spirit Lake, Idaho. In 1956 m. Robert Schultz. Live in Rathdrum, Idaho.
336531. LAURA LEE SCHULTZ, b. 26 Aug. 1957 at Rathdrum, Idaho.
336532. ROCK ALLEN SCHULTZ, b. 22 Oct. 1958 at Rathdrum.
336533. JANIS LYNN SCHULTZ, b. 2 Oct. 1960 at Rathdrum.

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337. CHARLES C. HUDSON, b. 16 Jan. 1870 in Henry Co., Mo., twin with Robert. Moved to Moniteau county at age of 13 and lived on the farm with his parents. On 24 March 1904 m. Laura Stephens, (b. 9 Oct. 1892 at Boonville, Mo., dau. Benjamin L and Rhoda Stephens.) They began housekeeping at Bunceton, Mo. where he worked for the Frisco R. R. In about 1930 moved to Kansas City where he was with the Trent Detective Agency. Member of Hosington, Kan. Masonic Lodge. He d. 10 Feb. 1945, and she d. 15 Jan. 1954.
3371. EULAH HUDSON, b. 30 May 1901 at Tipton, Mo. On 19 March 1933 m. Kenneth Snider of Kansas City. He is District Supervisor for U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Portland, Oregon. Address: 320 Clark St., Vancouver, Wash.
33711. BEVERLY JEAN SNIDER, b. 2 Feb. 1934 at Kansas City, Mo. m. A. J. Yakubee.
33712. SANDRA SNIDER, b. 21 Feb. 1941 at Denver, Colo. In 1958 m. Henry Buurman, who is a mechanic.
337121. HENRY BUURMAN, Jr. b. Sept. 1959
337122. SCOTT BUURMAN, b. 4 Sept. 1960.
3372. ROSALIE HUDSON, b. 1 May 1909 at Pittsburg, Kan. She has been with Standard Brands, Inc. in Kansas City for 23 years. Add: 101 East 40th, Kansas City, Mo.

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338. ROBERT M. HUDSON, b. 16 Jan. 1870, twin with Charles. In 1897 m. Edna White of Tipton, Mo. Here he lived and farmed nearby. He was County Judge in Moniteau county, Mo. and in 1923 served as Master of Tipton Lodge No. 56, A.F. & A.M. He died 3 March 1939 at Tipton.

339. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HUDSON, 8 April 1872 in Henry Co., Mo. Lived at family home north of Tipton where he farmed and with his brother Benton, helped at their father's saw mill on Smiley Creek. Following his marriage, 9 Nov. 1909, to Betty Stafford of Sweet Springs, Mo. they went to live on the Richard Hudson 40 acre place 3 miles north of Tipton. When his father, at near 70, decided to live around with his children, he sold the place to Frank, who lived here until about 1925 when he retired from farming to live in Sedalia. Bettie d. 24 April 1938 at Sedalia, and Frank m. (2nd) on 10 May 1938 Nellie Hill, now living in Sedalia. Frank passed away 16 Oct. 1951 at Sedalia, Mo, at the age of 79 years.

3391. NELLIE HUDSON, b. 24 Oct. 1903 in the old farm house built by Richard Hudson in Cooper county, 3 miles north of Tipton. On 16 June 1924 m. Arbel C. Bell of Tipton. Since when they have lived in Sedalia all their married lives. He is a retired rural mail carrier, but now has a wood work shop at their home, under the name of Bell Wood and Metal Products. Their address, 1624 E. 9th Street.

Nellie has supplied the picture of Richard Hudson with his sons and Ethel observing his 100th birthday, and has related many of her vivid childhood memories of her grandfather. She proudly possesses several heirlooms from the old home, including her grandmother Margaret's old stone churn, a preserve stand, and a few of the old "tea leaf" pattern dishes.

33911. HAZEL JEAN BELL, b. 18 Aug. 1925 at Sedalia, Mo. On 13 Sept. 1943 m. Myron C. Vamter of Cookville, Ill. He d. 19 Jan. 1952 in Kansas City where was a foreman at Armour & Co., meat packers. Hazel's address: 814 E. 7th St. Sedalia, Mo.

339111. KAREN JEAN VAMTER, b. 8 Dec. 1950 at Kansas City, Mo.

3392. FRED HUDSON, b. 23 Nov. 1905 near Tipton, Mo.; d. 24 Nov. 1930 at Climax, Colo., where he suddenly contracted pneumonia while working in the molybdenum mines.

O. BENTON HUDSON, b. 25 Jan. 1874 in Henry Co., Mo. at Coal Store near Clinton. When he was about 8 years old he moved with his parents to Tipton, Mo., and in 1885 moved out on the Tooley and Redman place near Baxter four miles north of Tipton. On 10 May 1896 m. Minnie Clark (b. 31 July 1878 at Bunceton, Mo., daughter of Henry and Amelia Clark.) They began housekeeping at Bunceton near where he farmed. In 1903 they moved to Kansas City where he began work as a motorman running a cable car on the Northeast car line. From 1914 to 1920 worked for the Ford Motor Co. plant in Kansas City, setting engines. He then spent two years on a farm in Vernon county, and in 1922 began with the Sewell Paint Co., retiring in 1944 after 22 years with them.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church, Kansas City, and of Albert Pike Masonic Lodge at Kansas City. At his present age of 87, he is active and in good health. He goes to his sons garage nearly every day, driving a pick-up truck to purchase parts and to deliver cars. On May 10 last, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. Add: 8103 Blue Ridge Ext., Kansas City 38, Mo.

3301. DeETTA HUDSON, b. 7 Nov. 1897 at Bunceton, Mo. Attended Thatcher and Northeast H.S. in Kansas City. On 24 May 1920 m. Clarence Stoenner (b. 26 Mar. 1898 at Mayview, Mo. d. 24 Jan. 1959 at

Kansas City, Mo. He was an accountant with Armour & Co. for 43 years. Her address: 5611 Brooklyn St., Kansas City, Mo.

3303. VIRGIL HUDSON, b. 17 June 1900 near Tipton, Mo. Attended Thatcher and Northeast H.S., Kan. City. On 27 Sept. 1941 m. Nona Maxwell of Albany, Mo. He is engaged in the garage business, having Hudson's Alignment Service Co., at 1425 McGee St., Kansas City. Member of First Baptist Church, Ivanhoe Masonic Blue Lodge, Council Commandry of Knights Templar, Ararat Temple of the Shrine, Horse Patrol, Past-Pres. Grandview Shrine Club, Hoof and Horn Club, Live Stock Exchange, and Wild Life Unlimited of Paola, Kan.
3303. MILLARD HUDSON, b. 17 Aug. 1903 at Kansas City, Mo. Attended Thatcher and Northeast H.S., Kan. C. On 27 June 1923 m. Vivian Leslie (b. 21 March 1906 at Jefferson City, Mo.) They made their home in Kansas City where he was a mechanic. In 1936 moved to California and in 1936 to their present address of 231 Angelo Walk, Long Beach. Worked for 7 years as stationary engineer for Proctor & Gamble, and 16 years with Auto Club of California. Now owns Maples Cycle Shop at 5544 East 2nd Street, Long Beach, California.
33031. RICHARD HUDSON, b. 21 Nov. 1927 at St. Vincents Hosp., Kansas City, Mo. Schools at Naples, Roger and Wilson. On 8 Jan. 1955 m. Kay Shmitt of Billings, Mont. He was in U.S. Marines 1946 to 1948. Now salesman for National Life Insurance Co. Address: 2234 Knoxville, Long Beach, California.
- 330311 RICHARD HUDSON, JR, b. 17 Aug. 1956 at Long Beach.
330312. MITCHEL HUDSON, b. 28 April 1959 at Long Beach, Calif.
33032. BETTY HUDSON, b. 1 May 1924 at Kansas City, Mo. Attended James and Fletcher schools, Kan. City. On 14 March 1943 m. Otto M. Moore of North Carolina. He is in Marine Corps at El Torro, Calif. Add: 13812 Heidi Circle, Garden Grove, Cal.
330321. ERIC MOORE, b. 30 March 1946 at Long Beach, Calif.
330322. MICHELLE MOORE, b. 3 July 1949 at Long Beach, California.

- 33A. ETHEL HUDSON, b. 21 May 1879 in Henry county, Mo. Moved with parents to Cooper county where she grew up, and in about 1904 went with parents to Kansas City where in May she m. H. Scott Clark who had been living at the home of Benton Hudson. After marriage they lived at 1425 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, Kansas, where his work was running the mail car from Kansas City, Kansas, to the Union Station. In 1919 they moved to Harwood, Vernon county, Mo. where he engaged in farming. Richard Hudson, Sr. lived with Ethel during his latter years, and died in Harwood in 1932. Ethel died 7 Dec. 1953 in Elliott's Hospital in Appleton City, Mo. and is buried in the Schell City cemetery. Mr. Clark now (1961) resides in Schell City, Missouri.

- 33B. HENRY HUDSON, infant, born and died 4 June 1882 in Henry Co., Mo.

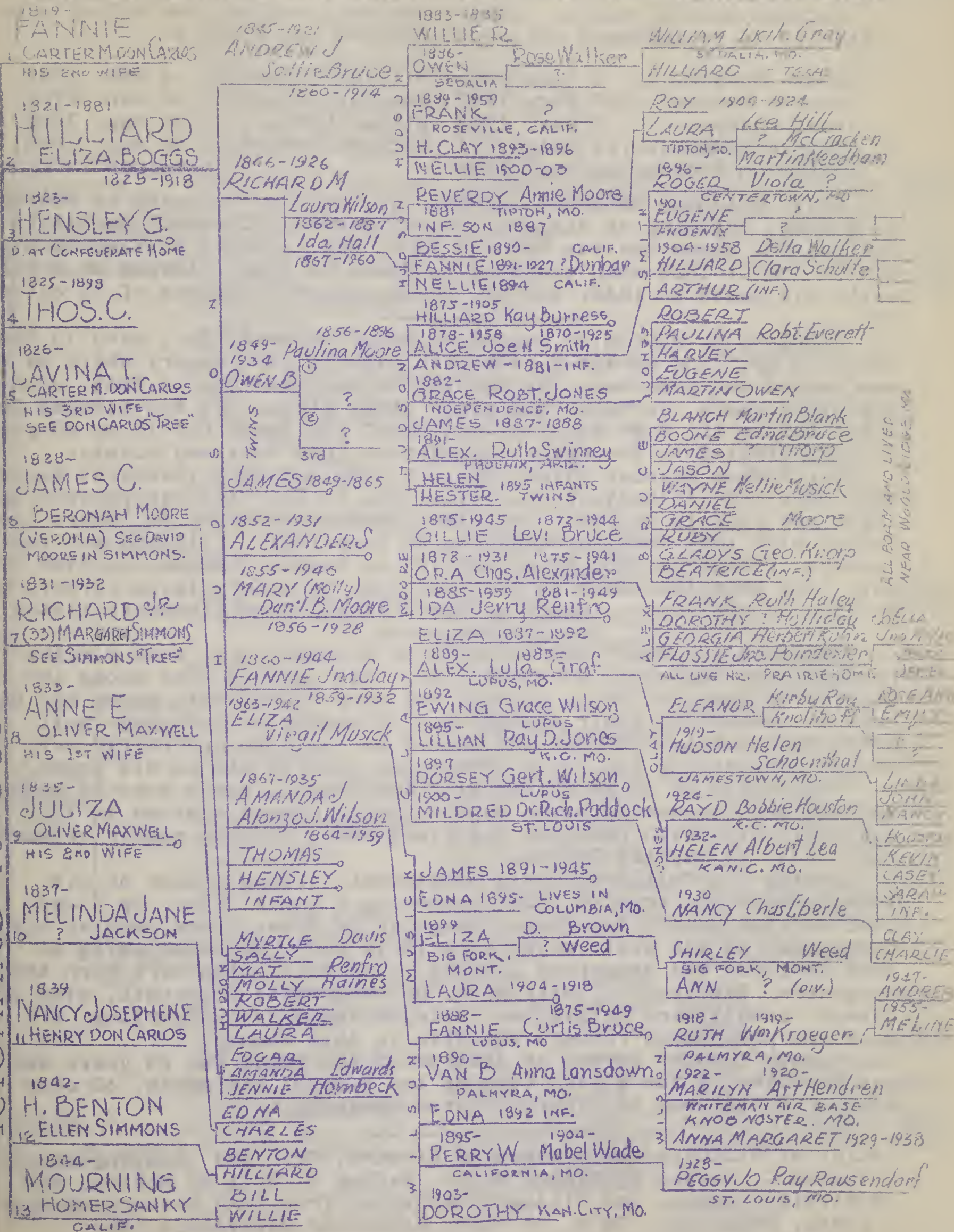
DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD HUDSON JR. AND MARGARET SIMMONS

B. 14 OCT. 1791 N. CAR. - TO MO. 1825 - D. 1845 - BURIED SUGAR CREEK CEM. NEAR HUNTSDALE, BOONE CO., MO. B. 1800 KY. D. 1847

RICHARD HUDSON SR. AND ELIZABETH HARRIS

11 OCT. 1819- FANNIE CARTER DON CARLOS	RICHARD THOMAS HILLIARD HANNIBAL CHRIS. COL JOSEPHINE ELIZABETH (INF)	DALE Nellie Griswold	DALE BRUCE RICHARD JAMES L
17 MAR. 1821- HILLIARD ELIZA BOGGS	2ND W. WINIFRED W.H. DeJarnett	M. LOIS Burton Bowlus	JAMES KATHRYN
23 DEC. 1823- HENSLEYG	ELIZ. H. Jos. Pickett	R. MURRAY Thelda Langstaff	RICKIE DATTIE
14 JAN. 1825- THOMAS C ROHAMIA A SIMMS	SALLIE LEE H.T. Spurling	RICHARD Lenore Lofft	RICHARD SANDRA ROGER
24 NOV. 1826- LAVINAT CARTER MUON CARLOS	FRANK CARTER DORA NEVADA FANNIE EMMA	BARBARA Ken Clarke	NANCY JANEY
20 OCT. 1828- JAMES C VERONA MOORE	WILLIAM 1858-1865	VIRGINIA Willard Mosby	PHILLIP KIMBERLY
10 APR. 1831- 1932 RICHARD JR. 33 MARGARET SIMMONS	1860-1946 (2) BETTY Robt. W. Hill	Dr. WALTER R. Elsie Andie	MARY KAY MARGARET
8 FEB. 1833- ANN E OLIVER MAXWELL	1862-1950 (3) THOS. R. Effie Stinson	HUBERT Frances Ormond	TOMI SHERI
3 FEB. 1835- JULIZA OLIVER MAXWELL	1864-1945 (4) LAURA Grantus Peters	HARRY Ethel Hampson	LESLIE ALAN
24 JULY 1837- MELINDA JANE JACKSON	1866-1953 (5) DAN'L Carrie Stinson	HOMER Maude Lyle	MARGARET Don Stocker
30 SEPT. 1839- N. JOSEPHINE HENRY DON CARLOS	1868-1943 (6) KELLY Carrie Hall	MABEL Thos. English	NED DON WM. LEE
18 JAN. 1842- H. BENTON ELLEN SIMMONS	1870-1945 (7) CHAS. C. Laura Stephens	RICHARD Beulah Pulley	KATHY KELLY
2 MAY 1844- MORNING HOMER SANKY	1870-1939 (8) ROBT. Edna White	HARRIETT Snodhlgren	HIM RUSSELL MARK
	1872-1951 (9) FRANK Betty Stafford	EVE	SUSAN J. NANCY L. SCOTT M. STEVEN M. CARRIE A. BOBBY D. DANNY TIMMY PAMELA ROBERT
	1874- (10) BENTON Minnie Clark	DETTA Sidney Barnes	DAVID A. Connie Gutierrez
	1879-1953 (A) ETHEL H. Scott Clark	OLIVE Donald Moore	MARY FRANCES
	1882-INF. (B) HENRY	FRANCES Alvin Wynne	BARBARA Robt. Konkright
		DORIS Wm. Stith	DERIS ANN Robt. Kennedy
		PAULINE Wayne Snook	WM. KELLY
		EULAH Ken. Snider	DAVID W.
		ROSALIE	RICHARD D. Charlene Asher
		NELLIE Arbel C Bell	PHYLLIS L. Robt. Schultz
		FRED	BEVERLY J. A.J. Yakubee
		DETTA C. Staenner	SANDRA M. Buurman
		VIRGIL Nona Maxwell	HAZEL Myron Vamter
		MILLARD Vivian Leslie	RICHARD MITCHEL
			ERIC MICHELLE
		VIRGINIA RUTH ALLAN MARY	

DESCENDANTS OF HILLIARD HUDSON AND ELIZA BOGGS



ALL BORN AND LIVED
NEAR WOOD LAKE, MO.

THE HUDSON FAMILY

RICHARD HUDSON,*Senior, born in North Carolina, the 4th of nine children, is listed here with his brothers and sisters:

Thomas Hudson, b.	2 Nov. 1766	William Hudson, b.	4 Oct. 1795
Francis Hudson,	17 Mar. 1767	Temping Hudson,	30 Jan. 1799
Isaac Hudson,	3 Nov. 1789	Hilton Hudson,	30 Aug. 1806)
Richard Hudson, Sr.	14 Oct. 1791	Hilyard Hudson,	30 Aug. 1806)
Littleton Hudson,	15 Aug. 1793		Twins.

After reaching maturity, RICHARD, Sr. went to Kentucky in search of a home, settling in Simpson Co. He married Elizabeth Harris in Madison Co. where she was born in 1800, but returned to live in Simpson Co. until 1825 when migrated to Boone Co., Mo., living on a farm until his death in 1845, age 57. She died 1847. Parents of 13 children.

HILLIARD H. HUDSON,** second child of Richard, Sr., born in Simpson Co., Ky., and at age 4 came with parents to Missouri where he was reared and educated. He settled in Moniteau Co. in 1845, upon the place where, in 1889, his widow still lives. He was elected Co. Judge before the War, and was Justice of the Peace for 15 or 20 years. In 1874 elected to the State Legislature from Moniteau county.

Mr. Hudson married Eliza, dau. of Owen and Mary (Kennard) Boggs. Mary born 1825 in Madison Co., Ky., came to Mo. with her parents in 1829; one year in Callaway Co., then located in Boone Co. where the father died 1854 and the mother on 22 June 1881. Hilliard and family members of Baptist Church, he serving as Deacon. Mason. He died 27 July 1881 when the township lost not only an enterprising farmer, but an honored resident. Names of their 12 children elsewhere listed.

THOMAS C. HUDSON,* fourth child of Richard, Sr., born 9 miles northwest of Columbia, Boone Co., Mo. His parents were among the pioneer citizens of Boone county, and were extensively known and honored on account of their uprightness of character and their well known hospitality. Thomas was raised on the farm and fairly well educated considering the crude advantages offered him in his youth.

At the age of 19 he united with the Church, was a devoted member and did much in assisting to build Liberty Church erected in 1872, and until his death remained the Clerk and a leading member of that, the Primitive Baptist Church.

During the California gold excitement, with a number of his friends made the trip in 1850, returning 2 years later. On 3 Jan. 1855 married Rohama Ann Simms, daughter of James Simms, one of his companions in the west, whose life it is said, he saved while on that perilous and dangerous journey. To this union were born three daughters, Winifred A., wife of W. H. DeJarnett; Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Pickett; and Sallie Lee, wife of Judge H. T. Spurling, all of whom are prosperous farmers who live in this county.

"Uncle Tommie" served as Justice of the Peace for 26 years and was renominated for a 14th term at the time of his death, 30 June 1898. Burial was at Liberty Church cemetery.

*List of brothers and sisters of Richard, Sr., and clipping about Thomas C. Hudson furnished by Dr. Walter R. Hill of Horton, Kan.

** Hilliard chart, and Hilliard biography from 1889 History of Moniteau, Cole, etc. Co's. by Perry Wilson of California, Mo.

1828-	ELIZABETH Edw Loftis
1830-1906	OREGON ELBERT Mary Foster
1833-1912	MONTANA CHRIS. COLUM. Mary Smith
1834-	CLINTON, MO. WM. (ed) Mary Snider
1839-1918	CALIF. WILMUTH Floyd Farrar
1840-1873	CALIF. TALITHA Thos. Jackson
1843-	CALIF. LOUISA Min. Hardesty
1844-1873	MIRANDY Clayton Glenn
1847-1869	OCTAVIA Con Crabtree
1849-	CALIF. JAS. E. Malissa Snider
1852-	CALIF. Mary CARTER DON Gardner
	CALIF.

JOHN
HENRY
MARY Jno. Bowers
OSCAR
COLUMBUS
DECATUR
CLAUDE 1862-
WM. HENRY 1864-1888
ROBT. LEE 1867-
JAMES 1869-
LAKNIUS } 1872
LULUJANE }
C. COLUMBUS Ora Tanner
WM. SHERM. Annie Kuersley
FANNIE Ernest Snyder
ARTA
DON 1861-
ADA 1865-
OCTAVIA
TRUMAN
WILMUTH
FLOYD
ANNIE
DELLA
DORA
HARVEY
ALTA Camstock
DON -1931
HENRY 1862-1866
ELLA 1862- Gans
MARANTHA 1866-
FRANKLIN 1869-1880
ALICE 1872-3
EDWARD 1873-
NETTIE 1879-
CORA 1885-
CHARLES
IRBA Jno. D. Berry
ROBERT
ANNA DELL V von Buskirk
IRABEN 1870-1870

HAROLD	
S.K NEISLEY Georgia Whitney	BONNIE
WM.BOWEN M. Whitehead	SHIRLEY
M. VIRGINIA L. Pechstein	LOIS
ELRUTH Cliff Reed	ROBT CLIFF
ALBERT Loretta Clehouse	LAVANNA CAROLYN JOHN

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 San Antonio, Tex.
 MRS. ORA BANTA
 Kansas City, Mo.

b. 1810 Tenn.
FRANCES
Henry Banta

b. 1808 MADISON CO. KY.
TO COLE CO. MO. IN 1835

ROBERT 12 NOV. 1832
HARRISCEN.

HENRY^{SR} Josie Hudson

WILMUTH

MINERVA Milt Vivion
(HIS FIRST WIFE)

RICHARD

THOMAS

HILLIARD (HAMP)

HANNIBAL

C. COLUM. Sarah F. Vivion

JOSEPHINE Jas. English

ELIZABETH
(Infant)

ERMA L. Randall, 2 Scott
 HENRY LEE 1ST-
 HAZEL Nelson McArthur
 HENRY ?
 MILTON
 ESTELLE ? Cox
 EDWARD ?
 ANNIE (inf)
 MARGARET Benji Benham
 VIRGINIA Harris
 CARTER
 MAY Clarence Floyd
 EUGENE Ping Davis
 CHAS. Sally Bailey
 LETA Urbie Logan
 AGNES Lester Kilby
 BERNYCE Fred Bailey
 HARRY Bernice, Buler
 MATHRYN Chas Henderson
 EDNA Richard Hopkins
 MORGAN Madeline Stern
 WILLIAM
 ROBERT
 (INFANT)
 RICHARD Murtle Walker
 LESTER Alma Smith
 MORRIS Margt. Fowler
 RAY Lulu Palotta
 LILLIAN
 ELLA ?
 MARY Estes
 EMILAH Harris Estes
 EYRON Nina Stait
 PAULINE Parys Miller
 WILLIARD Icie Deuel
 LUCILLE Wilbur McFarland
 AGNES Harry Atherton
 JOSEPHINE Robt. Harris
 WM. Helen Ranken
 EDITH
 DOROTHY
 RUBY Chas Jackson
 PEARL Aist. Monehead

VIRGINIA	JAMES
RUTH	GONAS
ALLAN	CYNTHIA
MARY	WM.
VIRGINIA	
ROBERT	
SARAH Robt. Rhodes	EVELYN
MARGT. Dave Ramsey	RON
WM. Laurabel Jones	DOLORES
JOSEPHINE	PATRICIA
KATHRYN ?	BILLIE
	DONNIE
C. EDGAR H Warmbradt	GEO.
A.G. Alice Nelson	GLEN
AGNES MAE H. Glasscock	JOYCE
CHAS RAY ANTH. ?	JANET
GEO. F. Gertrude Henry	JOYCE
DOROTHY Clayton Duhme	STEVEN
LYLE Patricia Weber	JULIE
GARY	LYDIA
WLOYD Bessie Dudley	LOVELITA
DAVID Carol Glines	KENNETH
CARTER C. Gabrielson	3
STELLA Rev. L. Kespering	5
MORGAN JR.	2
ALTA Jno. Guertner	LARRY
CELESTA E. L. Graham	TEPPY
RANDY	DAVID
ROGER	MARK
ROBERT	
DONALD	DEBORAH
JEANNE	KAREN
ERNEST C.	LINDA
J. PARIS Marantha Collier	
CONNIE Jns. Braxdale	ALLEN
JEWELL Lonnie Dietze	JUDY
HILLIARD M. McDaniel	
FRANKIE Jno. Hanson	OSCAR
WANDA Jno. Johanson	SONJA
VIRGINIA	
MARY LOUISE	
GERALDINE	

Talitha Banta

1813-1836
HARRIS CEM.

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Fannie
Hudson

1319-

CARTER
MORGAN

1803-
1888

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Lavina
Hudson

1826-

C.A.

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Y
Bowman

PTON

1854- PRAIRIE HOME, MO.
FRANK Julia Workman

1856-1929
CARTER Celesta Short
Rose Withie Weaver

DORA Chas. Dunnaway
KAN. CITY

1861-
NEVADA Jno. Vaughn

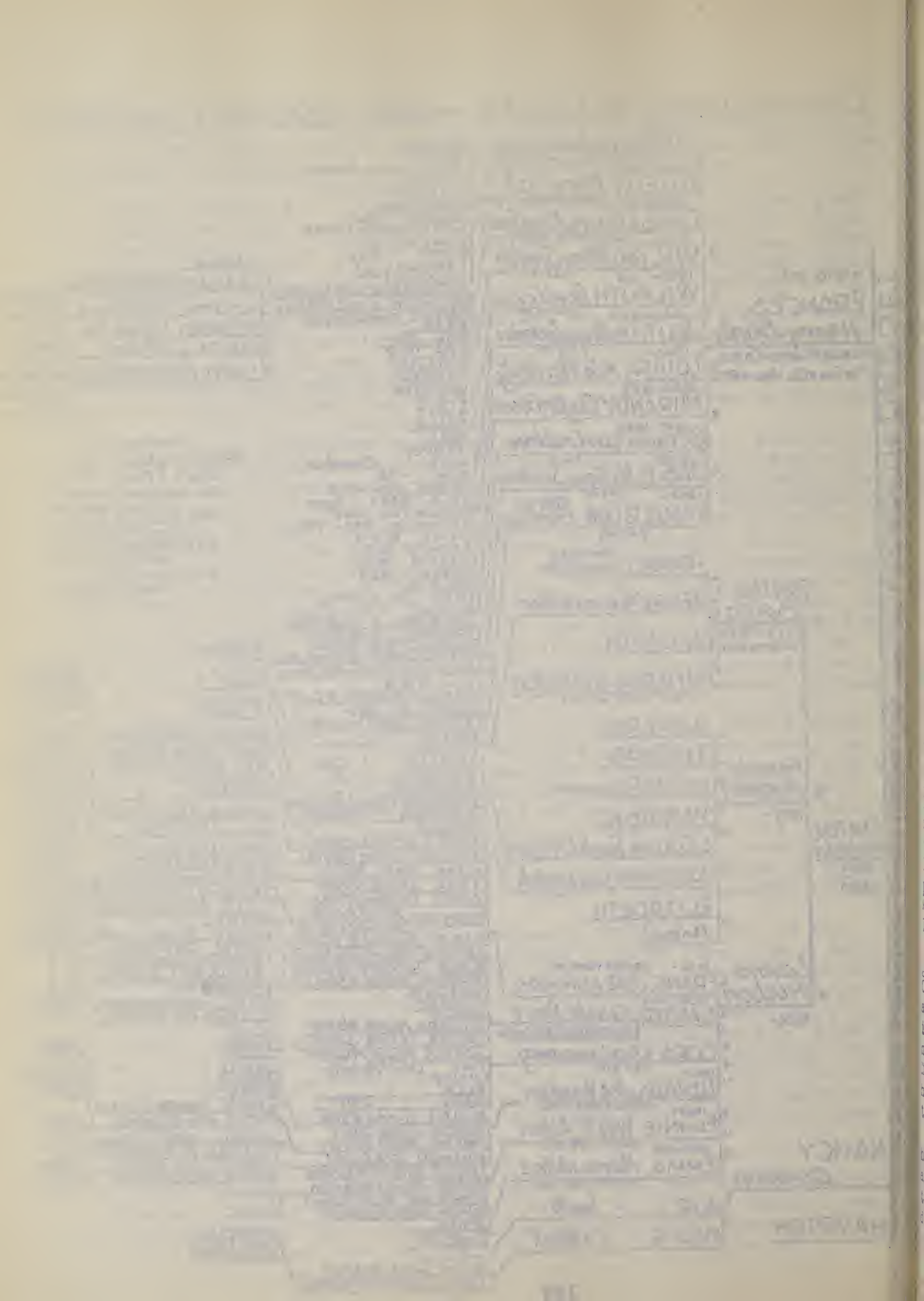
1863- WOODRIDGE, MO.
FANNIE Wm. F. Allen

1867-1951 BOONVILLE, MO.
EMMA Marion Allen

BOONVILLE, MO.
JOE Smith

MOLLIE Caldwell

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THE DON CARLOS FAMILY
AS CONNECTED BY TRADITIONAL AND RECORDED HISTORY

Since the Don Carlos's were so intermarried with the HUDSONS(33), and the BANTAS (9) - two families forming such extensive portions of this compilation - a DON CARLOS "tree" is being presented, and also an account of the early history of the family as contributed by William Don Carlos of Prairie Home, Missouri.

Nearly 200 years ago there came to America from Spain a Don Carlos who was the second son of Elizabeth Farnese who became the wife of Phillip V of Spain.

The first son was king of Naples and Sicily, while the second son was king of Parma and Tuscany. But in the treaty after the war of Polish Succession between France, Spain and Sardonia, the provinces over which he was king were ceded to Austria.

Much to the disappointment of the queen she was unable to do anything more for her second son. She struggled hard to delay the signing of a definite treaty until 1739 when the treaty was confirmed. (This extracted from Encyclopedia Britannica).

The second son was too proud to accept an allowance, left Spain and came to America, the exact date being unknown. It is said he landed in a New York shipyard. The next know of him is that he was in Patrick county, Virginia, where he reared a family of three sons, William, Carter, and Robert.

ROBERT DON CARLOS

Robert Don Carlos was very closely associated with Andrew Jackson in the war of 1812. He was the first man over the breastworks at the Battle of Horse Shoe Bend, and served as Jackson's Aide at the Battle of New Orleans. His military record appears in the War Department at Washington, D.C. as being enlisted three times. (a) First in Capt. John Chiles Company, East Tennessee Mounted Gunmen, 2nd Regiment (Brown's), East Tenn. Volunteers, War of 1812. (b). The next is Chiles Battalion of East Tenn. Volunteers, War of 1812, in which he served as Adjutant. (c). The last in Conway's Company of Major Chiles Battalion of East Tenn. Vol. He was also with Andrew Jackson in moving the Creek and Seminole Indians into Indian Territory.

ROBERT DON CARLOS was married in East Tennessee to a Miss Badget, and to this union were born three children, Hampton, Fannie, and Carter. The father passed away when Carter was about 10 years of age. He was reared by his uncle, William Badget of East Tennessee, in the fork of the Tennessee and Holston rivers where Knoxville now stands. At the age of 21, Carter left Tennessee and started for Missouri. At this time he became separated, and lost entirely to his relatives. He has found no trace of them to this day, other than an occasional acquaintance through other people.

As CARTER DON CARLOS came thru Kentucky on his way to Missouri he met and married Talitha Banta. He arrived in Missouri in 1825 and stopped in Boone county near Rocheport, where he lived nearly two years. He was advised by Jonathan Edwards, who was then a candidate for Congress, to go about 12 miles or 14 miles south of

Rocheport where he would find "as fine a country as ever a crow flew over." He was referred to Boone Smith. He went there the next day and was shown a location which he entered from the Government in 1828. He at once began to build a home, but it was not until 1832 that the house was completed. The farm is part of the old homestead, located in the northern part of Moniteau Co.

Carter M. Don Carlos was married three times, his last two wives being sisters, Fannie and Levina Hudson of Boone county. The first set of children were four in number, ROBERT, HENRY, MINERVA, and NIMUTH. The second set, eight in number, were HILLIARD, HAMP, THOMAS, COLUMBUS, RICHARD, JOSEPHINE, ELIZABETH, and an infant son.

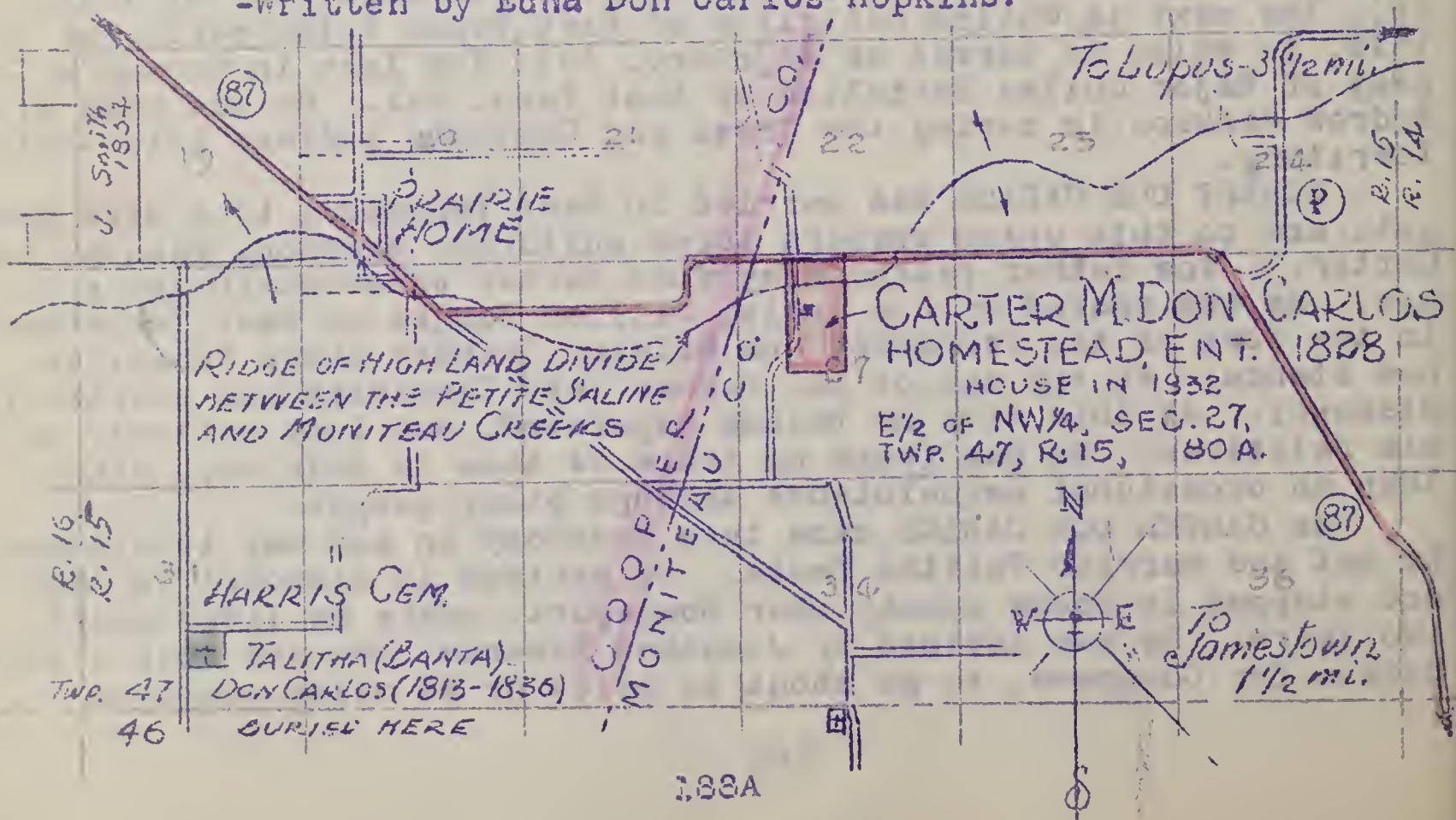
The third set, six in number, were FRANK, CARTER, DORA, NEVADA, FANNIE, and EMMA. Of the 17 children, all lived to adulthood except Richard, who died at the age of four, and the infant son. At this writing only one son, Carter, and four of the daughters, Josephine, Nevada, Fannie, and Emma are living.

There are many Don Carlos living in the United States, but all originated from the same family. Their separation in earlier days has prevented the knowledge of their kinship.

- Written by William Don Carlos, son of Carter M., who is now living on the old Don Carlos homestead which has been in the family for one and a third centuries, and in the house which has weathered nearly as many years.

CARTER DON CARLOS, born Dec. 10, 1856, the son of Carter M. Don Carlos, was married twice. The first wife was Celeste Short of Cole county, MO. To this union were born eight children - KATE, EDNA, MORGAN, WILLIAM, ROBERT, an infant daughter, and RICHARD and LESTER. The mother died April 24, 1913, and the father later married Rose Wilhite Weaver, also of Cole county. No children were born to this marriage. Carter Don Carlos died on August 5, 1929, and on August 5, 1934 only three sisters of the original seventeen children remained - Josephine, Fannie, and Emma.

-Written by Edna Don Carlos Hopkins.



M A R T H A J A N E S I M M O N S

AND HENRY SHORES

34. MARTHA JANE SIMMONS, daughter of Kelly and Malinda (Smith) Simmons, was born 8 December 1840 near Prairie Home, Cooper Co., Mo.

The story is told that (14) Mattie Smith went to Carrollton, Mo. to stand up at the wedding of her cousin, Jane, to Henry Shores, and there met her future husband, Joe Franklin. Martha Jane married Henry Shores on 13 Nov. 1873, and later, the 1883 History of Cooper county states that, "Martha J. Simmons, wife of Henry S. Shores of Salem, Mo., died 9 April 1875."

S U S A N A N N S I M M O N S

AND JOHN SHORES

35. SUSAN ANN SIMMONS, b. 23 July 1842 near Prairie Home, Mo. On the 21 January 1863 m. John Shores, and according to a notation in the 1883 History of Cooper county, Mo. lived in Brownsville, Mo. Maps of the time do not show a Brownsville, Missouri, but there is such a village in Chautauqua county, Kansas, about 30 miles west of Coffeyville.

John K. Simmons, writing in 1961, says "Have not a single clue of the Shores."

Marie Royston remembers that Kate and Linnie Shores visited with them in Cooper county in about 1906.

Benton Hudson, in 1960, thinks that John and Henry Shores moved out to Coffeyville, Kansas, at about the turn of the century, but has not heard of them since.

Dr. Walter R. Hill writes, "I have noticed the name of a lady columnist in the Augusta, Kan. paper, Chet Shores. She may be of the Shores family."

SUSAN ANN died 18 August 1898, and was buried at Providence Cemetery, north of Prairie Home, Mo.

"Simmons Notes" state that "John and Susan had 10 children, and raised 9 to maturity."

351. BOON SHORES

352. WILLIAM SHORES

353. ROBERT SHORES

354. KELLY SHORES

355. KATE SHORES

356, 357 infants

358. ANNIE SHORES} twins

359. ALICE SHORES}

350. LINNIE SHORES

JOSEPH A. SIMMONS

36. JOSEPH A. SIMMONS, b. 8 May 1844, near Prairie Home Cooper county, Mo. where he spent his boyhood, joining up with his brothers, Ephraim and William in the Confederate Army. They served in Capt. Lewis' Co. F., Williams Brigade, Gen. Joe Shelby Division, under General Sterling Price. At the war's end they surrendered at Shreveport, La. and came home by steamboat up the Mississippi River to St. Louis.

Following the war by eight years, he married (1st) Mary Goff on 7 June 1873. Mary died at the birth and death of their first child on Christmas Day of 1875. On 22 Sept. 1874 he married (2nd) Elizabeth East. The 1883 History of Cooper county states that Joseph lived at that time near Fort Worth, Texas, but it is believed that they lived in Guthrie, Oklahoma, when the children were born, and where Joseph died 9 August 1918. Marie Royston writes that the four Simmons girls visited with their relatives in Cooper county for several weeks in 1900 and 1901, and that Joseph visited the old home place in about 1906.

361. CLARENCE SIMMONS, the eldest child, m. Honerbrink of Cooper county Mo.

3611. SIMMONS, their daughter, m Wesley Wolfe, and lives on Route 1, Boonville, Mo.

362. LORENA SIMMONS, m. John W. Capps. Lived in San Jose, Calif., with these addresses at different times: 355 N. 19th St., and 381 W. SanFernando Ave. Letters in 1961 have been returned. Their daughter, Margaret, married and several children.

3621. MARGARET CAPPS

363. CAMMIE (or Camilla) SIMMONS

364. NELLIE SIMMONS

365. MAGGIE SIMMONS

Of interest to the family of Ephraim Simmons is an original deed, with signatures, now in the possession of R. Ewing Stiffler:

THIS DEED made and entered into this 11th day of May 1889 by and between John R. Williams and Eliza A. (Lewis), his wife, Henry W. Mills and Susan V. (Lewis) his wife, of the County of Cooper; Charles Q. Lewis and Virginia W. his wife, John R. Lewis and Texanna O. his wife, James H. Lewis and Lucy H. his wife, Thomas W. Davis and Margaret E. his wife of Buchanan County; Joseph R. Mills and Helen A. his wife of the County of Vernon; and Lucy A. Lewis, widow of Nicholas N. Lewis single and unmarried of the County of Saline, all of the State of Missouri, of the first part, and George W. Stiffler. . . . of the second part. . . . for \$4,000.00 . . . convey 100 acres. . . in Section 35, Township 48, and Range 16. . . . etc.

John R. Williams *Henry W. Mills* *James H. Lewis*
Eliza A. Williams *Susan V. Mills* *Lucie R. Lewis*
Charles Q. Lewis *Virginia W. Lewis* *Lucy A. Lewis*



E P H R A I M S I M M O N S

37. EPHRAIM SIMMONS, born 28 July 1848 near Prairie Home, Cooper Co., Mo. was the seventh in a family of 13 children. With his brother William, two years younger, he served with the Confederate Army under Gen. Sterling Price. He named his eldest son Sterling Price Simmons in honor of his former commander. On 14 April 1881 m. Elizabeth Williams, daughter of John R. and Eliza (Lewis) Williams of Saline township. She was born 2 May 1859 near Clark's Fork and died 1 July 1925 in Boonville, Mo.) Her sister, Nettie, was the wife of Dr. Samuel Teel of Prairie Home.

Ephraim acquired 260 acres of farm land in the eastern part of Cooper county, between Gooch's Mill and Clark's Fork. He died 26 Dec. 1906 and is buried at Boonville. The family continued to live on the farm until 1914 when they moved to Boonville.

371. EULA SIMMONS, b. 20 June 1882 near Clark's Fork, Mo. The following is from a clipping dated Nov. 1907.

"The marriage of Miss Eula Simmons to Rev. Sam P. Gott at an early hour this morning came as a surprise to their friends. The original hour set for the ceremony was 10 o'clock but circumstances developed that caused a change to an hour that would enable them to depart on the Mo. Pac. at 7:40 in the morning. The wedding was quiet and private and took place at the brides home on Main St., Boonville, the Rev. J. H. Stone officiating. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Eph Simmons and is well known and has a host of friends, while Rev. Gott is one of the best known ministers of the Baptist denomination in Missouri. At present he is connected in an official capacity with William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., where they will make their home."

Rev. Gott served as Professor and Field Secretary at William Jewell College until 1913 when he moved to Monroe City, Mo., where he was pastor until 1917. After five years at Jackson, Mo., they moved to Phoenix, Arizona, for his son's health. From Arizona he held pastorates in Chico and Watsonville, California, retiring in 1934. He then did interim work in communities where the pastor had left and until a new man came on the field. He passed away 19 Jan. 1948, and is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, San Jose, California.

Eula continued to live in San Jose until her death 8 Nov. 1949, where she is buried in Oak Hill.

3711. MARY LEWIS GOTT, b. 1 Jan. 1909 at Liberty, Mo. Chico, Cal. H. School. Univ. Redlands '30, and taught for 4 years. On 18 Aug. 1935 m. Nelson F. Giberson of Watsonville, Cal. where he is a rancher and they live at 24 Fruitland Ave. Mary resumed teaching again in 1951 when there was such a demand for teachers. Mary and her mother are very proud of the Meriwether Lewis part of their names as noted in the middle names of Mary's daughters.

37111. CHARLES JEROME GIBERSON, b. 17 Oct. 1939 at Watsonville, California. On 3 June 1960 m. Richard Wiggins of Watsonville. She is completing her college work when she will join her husband at Ft. Dix, N. J. where he has two more years to serve. Is Lieut. in U.S. Army.

37112. CAROL LEWIS GIBERSON, b. 28 March 1943 in Watsonville. Will grad. Watsonville H. S. '61, then to college.

3712. SAMUEL SIMMONS GOTT, b. 23 June 1910 at Liberty, Mo. Lessen Union High School. For more than 25 years employed by Ellis^{Co} in road construction work in southern California. Since that company has been sold he works for S. P. Milling and lives in Santa Maria, California. Married Roberta Gamage of Coalinga, California.

3713. VIRGINIA GOTT, b. 13 Feb. 1915 at Monroe City, Mo. On 30 Aug. 1938 m. Dr. Burr Burbank of San Jose, Calif. He is an instructor in Science and Mathematics at San Francisco State College. She is a kindergarten teacher in Millbrae. They live at 1529 La Mesa Drive, Burlingame, California.

372. DONNIE SIMMONS, b. 29 May 1884 near Clark's Fork, Mo. Unmarried. Lives with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Stone in Boonville, Missouri.

375. STERLING PRICE SIMMONS, b. 1 Oct. 1886 near Clark's Fork, Mo. Attended schools of the country, grad. Boonville H. S. '06; Pre-Med. at Mo. University; School of Medicine St. Louis University '15; served internship at General Hospital, Kansas City, 1915-17. Phi Beta Pi Medical Fraternity.

On 24 Dec. 1915 m. Ruby Estelle De Witt of Independence, Mo. and on 16 Feb. 1917 came to Marshall, Mo. to begin a long practice integrating themselves into the social and religious life of the community. "Their children were born here and were leaders in their school life. Dr. Simmons was a Mason, and served for many years as a deacon of the First Baptist church, where he and his wife were active in many phases of the church work. He served as a member of the city planning committee and gave valuable civic service in that capacity. One of Dr. Simmons most satisfying undertakings was the purchase of 40 acres in 1927 lying in the southeastern part of Marshall, and envisioning the development of a fine residential area, known as the Ridgecrest Addition.

"Dr. Simmons was active in the Saline Medical Society, being president of that group just prior to his death. All the doctors held him in high esteem. One of his fellow practitioners said that when he thought of Sterling Simmons, certain words involuntarily come to me - intelligence, kindness, devotion to profession, generosity, and self-sacrifice. A Marshall business man for many years close friend and neighbor said, "He did more for more people for absolutely nothing than any other man I ever knew. If I could accomplish as much as he did in his lifetime, I would feel ready and prepared to go."

Dr. Simmons died in Fitzgibbon Hospital, Marshall, 9 Jan. 1956. Services by Rev. J. Herbert Gilmore, Jr. in the Baptist Church. Burial followed in Ridge Park cemetery. Mrs. Simmons resides at 963 So. Lafayette Ave., Marshall, Mo.

Children of Sterling and Ruby Simmons:

3731. MARY ELIZABETH SIMMONS, b. 14 Aug. 1917 in Marshall, Mo. Marshall H.S. '35; Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., '35; Missouri Valley College, Marshall, '38. On 28 Aug. 1938 m. H. Melvin Carnahan. Divorced. She lives in Wichita.
37311. PATRICIA CARNAHAN, b. 1 June 1939 in Minot, N. Dakota. On 7 March 1959 m. Leroy G. Hull of Wichita, Kansas.
373111. LESLIE ELIZABETH HULL, b. 20 June 1960, Wichita.
37312. ROBERT LEE CARNAHAN, b. 21 Oct. 1942. Grad. East High School, Wichita in 1960. Now attending Kansas University at Lawrence, Kansas.
37313. MICHAEL LEWIS CARNAHAN, b. 23 Aug. 1944
37314. NANCY ELIZABETH CARNAHAN, b. 3 Aug. 1945
3732. STERLING PRICE SIMMONS, JR. b. 27 Nov; d. 30 Nov. 1921.
3733. JOHN LEWIS SIMMONS, b. 1 Sept. 1925 at Marshall, Mo. Pre-Med. at Mo. Univ. for 2 years; Served 20 months in U.S. Navy, 1944-5; Grad. Medicine at Washington Univ. 1951; Interned one year at Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, then 4 years in surgery and 3 years in urology at Chapel Hill, Univ. of North Carolina, and is now on teaching staff. Address: 72 Dogwood Acres, Chapel Hill. N. Car. Member Beta Theta Pi - social, and Phi Beta Pi - medical fraternities. On 29 Aug. 1948 m. Caroline Crutcher of Marshall, Missouri.
37331. KATHERINE CRUTCHER SIMMONS, b. 22 July 1956, Chapel Hills
37332. ANNE LEWIS SIMMONS, b. 7 March 1959 at Chapel Hills, N.C.
374. MANIE SIMMONS, b. 27 April 1892 in Cooper county, Mo. near Clark's Fork. Grad. Liberty Lady's College, Liberty, Mo. 1911; Warrensburg State College, '13. Taught in Boonville elementary schools 1913 to 1918. On 14 May 1918 m. William Ernest Stone (b. 22 June 1891; d. 14 May 1959) son of Rev. W. H. Stone and Lulu Cook of Columbia, Mo., and grandson of Joshua Flood Cook who, for 30 years, was President of La Grange, (now Hannibal-LaGrange) College at La Grange, Mo. William E. Stone grad. Boonville H.S. '09; Wm. Jewell College 1912; Univ. Mo. Pre-Med. School 1912-14; and Washington Univ. Medical School 1918. Served in World War I as Lieutenant in Navy, at Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., and on Dominican Republic Island until 1921. In World War II served as Colonel, Commanding Officer of the 9th Evacuation Hospital - overseas 1942 to 1945. Major and Lt. Col. in Nat'l Guard at Ft. Jackson, S. Car., and Camp Blanding, Florida, 1940-42. Overseas service in England, Germany, Italy, France, Belgium. Decorations: Bronze Star, and Silver Star. The 9th Evacuation Hospital personnel was mostly of doctors and nurses from Roosevelt Hosp., New York City. After the war he engaged in private practice in Hutchinson, Kansas, 1921-1924, and in Boonville, Mo. 1924 until his death. Manie has been active in Girl's Scout work, P.T.A., P.E.O., and is member of Hannah Cole Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Nat'l. No. 236804 thru descent from the Revolution- Ancestor, William Mills of Virginia. Address: 301 Chestnut Street, Boonville, Missouri

3741. SUE STONE, b. 4 July 1924 at Hutchinson, Kan. Grad. Univ. of Indiana '47. On 15 Nov. 1944 m. Joseph Burton Black in Boonville, Mo. He was b. 7 March 1924 at Sullivan, Ind. He is teacher in School of Business of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, where they reside at 117 W. Walnut Street.
37411. JOSEPH BURTON BLACK, Jr., b. 12 Apr. 1948, Bloomington,
37412. WM. MERIWETHER BLACK, b. 19 Aug. 1950, Bloomington, Ind.
37413. JAMES DOUGLAS BLACK, b. 5 Sept. 1960, Bloomington, Ind.
3742. WILLIAM MERIWETHER STONE, b. 14 May 1929 in Boonville, Mo. Two years at Wm. Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.; A.B. and A.M., Univ. of Mo., and degree of Specialist in Educa. for Supts. from Univ. Mo. in 1960. On 22 July 1956 m. Carole Laneane Saunders (b. 10 July 1934, Terra Haute, Ind.) She a grad. Terra Haute State Teacher's College, and is presently attending Missouri University Graduate School. Their address, Boonville, Mo.
37431. JANICE LYNNE STONE, b. 6 July 1959 at Boonville, Mo.
375. RODNEY EPHRAIM SIMMONS, b. 15 June 1899 near Clark's Fork, Mo. At Boonville High School 1914-17, when at age 17 in Co. B., 140th Infantry of Mo. Nat'l. Guard, that saw service in France. They were really baptized with fire in the Argonne Forest battle in which 75% of the company were casualties. Rodney was a victim of poison gas which has somewhat affected his health ever since. On 8 January 1921 m. Lynne Steele who was b. 1 Aug. 1896 at Bedford, Iowa. For over 40 years he has been in the Credit Department of Lammerts Furniture Store in St. Louis, Mo., where they reside at 5570 Era Avenue.
3751. RODNEY EPHRAIM SIMMONS, JR., b. 4 Aug. 1922 at St. Louis. University City H. S. His occupation is bakery salesman. On 4 Dec. 1941 m. Wilma Hammann of Overland, Mo. Address: 8241 Jefferson, Vinita Park, Mo.
37511. BARBARA SIMMONS, b. 19 Feb. 1949 at Vinita Park, Mo.
37512. GAIL SIMMONS, b. 16 October 1953 at Vinita Park, Mo.
3752. CHALLYS SIMMONS, b. 25 June 1930 in St. Louis, Mo. On 19 June 1957 m. Vernon Sauer of St. Louis, Mo.

-LEWIS FAMILY CEMETERY in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 37, Twp. 48, R. 16, about one mile east of Clark's Fork Store in Cooper County, Missouri.

(This is a complete list of all the markers showing in 1938)

PATSY WILLIAMS, born in Louisa Co., Va. Jan. 30, 1787, died in Cooper County, Mo. Nov. 10, 1848.

CHARLES T. LEWIS, d. April 4, 1855, age 55 years, 8 mo., 5 days.

MARY M., wife of Charles T. LEWIS, Nov. 24, 1888, age 85 - 10- 19.

MARY L., daughter of G. L. and M.A. ADAMS, October 28, 1867, age 7 mo.

MARY A., wife of G. L. ADAMS, Aug. 17, 1867, age 20 years.

WALKER M. MILLS, Jan. 30, 1878, age 24 years, 1 month, 24 days.

V. A. W. (footstone)

L. V. W. (footstone)

W I L L I A M S I M M O N S

38. WILLIAM SIMMONS, was born 20 April 1848 near Prairie Home, Mo. son of Kelly and Malinda (Smith) Simmons. After attending the country schools for a few years, "at the age of 16 he went into the Confederate Army - Price's Brigade, because the bushwhackers mistreated him."

When Maj. Gen. Sterling Price made his long to be remembered Raid thru Cooper county in October of 1864, only six months before the actual surrender at the end of the Civil War, he remained in the vicinity of Boonville for about three days, after a series of skirmishes along the road from Jefferson City to Boonville. Hundreds of volunteers joined up with Price's army believing that it would be able to hold the state, but many of the later recruits were without, or at best, were very poorly armed. Price's forces took all the available horses in the northern part, and the Federals all in the southern part of the county. The countryside was left almost destitute as both armies foraged upon the people. Two weeks later the Raiders were defeated at Westport and driven into Arkansas. At the wars end, the Simmons and other Cooper county boys were released at Shreveport to make their way homeward up the river by boat.

After his return home, William Simmons, acquired 160 acres of land adjoining his father, Kelly Simmons, and began the long chopping away of the timber of oak, walnut, pignut, and hickory from the land that was to become his homeplace. On 22 Sept. 1870 he married Elizabeth Moore, "and they lived with his parents while William built a one room log house. As soon as they could, a kitchen was built on the north side, and then a bed room and a south porch." Ida Lee, the eldest child, was born at the home of her grandparents, Kelly and Malinda Simmons, but now, at an age near 90, Ida Lee still remembers the log house where her two younger brothers and two sisters were born. The quotes are gleaned from Ida Lee's splendid memory as her contribution to the reconstruction of the story of the William and Elizabeth Simmons family.

"Kelly Simmons had a woman slave who left one night in a storm and was never heard of again. James Moore had several slaves. The families lived 8 or 10 miles apart. Kelly Simmons lived in a part log house. James Moore lived in a big brick house. After Ida Lee was grown, William built a frame house."

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

William Simmon's 160 acre farm was located a half mile west of Providence Church. (see map) "He helped in the clearing of the land for the church and this same timber was sawed up and used in the church building. William and Elizabeth Simmons helped to establish Providence Church, and were charter members. Kelly Simmons rode on horse back around the countryside collecting money for the establishment of the church."

The 1883 History of Howard and Cooper counties states that Providence Baptist Church was organized in November 1879 with about 45 constituent members, who, among others, were Mrs. M. (Malinda) Simmons, William Simmons, Mrs. Lizzie Simmons . . . Mrs. Josie, Misses Sallie, Nevada, Fannie, Minerva, Nannie, Henrietta and C. C. don Carlos . . . Bettie Hudson. Church erected in 1881, cost \$1000., NE corner Sec. 12, Twp. 47, and Range 15.

The June 1927 Boonville Advertiser ran an article on the Pisgah Community describing the work of the Woman's Community Club, stating that "The community building which is such an outstanding achievement of the Club was formerly the old Providence Church building, located 2 miles north of Prairie Home. It was bought by the Club and moved to the present site along side of the school and Pisgah Baptist Church building."

PROVIDENCE CEMETERY

A partial listing of the inscriptions taken when the writer visited this cemetery in October 1958.

SIMMONS, Kelly, 1 May 1808 - 9 June 1882
 Malinda, 21 March 1817 - 14 Nov. 1894
 HUDSON, Richard, 10 April 1831 - 21 Jan. 1932
 Margaret E. 3 Feb. 1838 - 11 Nov. 1898
 SIMMONS, William, 1848 - 1911
 Elizabeth 1852 - 1941
 SHORES, Susan R. 23 July 1842 - 18 Aug. 1898
 SIMMONS, Richard Tiry, 28 Aug. 1850 - 8 Sept. 1913
 Warren R., son of R T & E Simmons, d. 13 March
 1891, age 3 yrs., 2 mos., and 27 days.

THE MOORE FAMILY

The home of James F. Moore, father of Elizabeth (Moore) Simmons was in Moniteau county east of Prairie Home. The following information is rearranged from Elizabeth's Bible, contributed for our record by Mrs. Hazel Cochran.

James F. Moore, born 6 July 1817. Paulina Vivion, b. 13 Sept. 1826
 Married 21 July 1842 (First marriage) Children:
 Mary F. Moore b. 2 Sept. 1842 D. B. Moore b. 3 Apr. 1850
 Margaret Moore b. 21 Oct. 1842 ELIZABETH MOORE b. 16 Apr. 1852
 Jason Moore b. 29 July 1842 Evelina Moore b. 17 Feb. 1854
 Alpha A. Moore b. 25 Mar. 1848 Paulina Moore b. 8 Mar. 1856
 James F. Moore, and Mary F. Alexander who was b. 7 Jan. 1841
 Married 13 August 1857 (Second marriage) Children:
 Letitia Moore, b. 9 Sept. 1858 Martillus A. Moore b. 21 Sept. 1860
 James F. Moore, and Alpha A. Givens (Alpha A. Vivion, b. 21 Nov. 1830
 Married 18 Dec. 1864 (Third marriage) Children:
 Mary E. Moore b. 27 March 1866

The following account of David Moore is from a newspaper clipping kept for years by Ida Lee (Simmons) Hale. The name of the newspaper and date are not known, but was probably dated about 1915.

David Moore is believed to have been the grandfather of Miss Moore, altho additional substantiating data is desired. This record was written by Owen D. Hudson, son of Hilliard and Elizabeth (Baker) Hudson.

DAVID MOORE

Revolutionary Soldier and Pioneer who Settled in
Moniteau County 97 Years Ago. Some incidents of
his Early Life Interestingly Told.

By O. B. Hudson

DAVID MOORE, Revolutionary Soldier and Patriot, and father of the Moore dynasty in Linn township of Moniteau county, Missouri, was born in Stokes county, N. Car. in 1763. At the time of his birth, the French and Indian war was raging in all its mad fury, so that it may be truly said of him that he was born amid the storm of war and the shock of battle, and inherited from his father good honest Scotch blood. He grew up on the farm assisting his father in the culture of tobacco, cotton, corn, and other work incident to farming at that period of N. Carolina.

I know of but one interesting incident of his boyhood, and I give it as I received it from one of his sons, as it throws a fine sidelight on the religious condition of the colonies at that time. The Baptist and Quakers were proscribed at that period - that is they were forbidden by law to hold meetings or services in public houses. But these sects were bold and faithful, and held their meetings clandestinely in thickets and houses remote from centers of influence. It became known to our young hero that the Baptists were to have a meeting and preaching in a designated pine woods some 2 or 3 miles from his father's home. He and two or three of his companions at once became very curious to know what sort of looking creatures the Baptists were, and what their performance would be. On this Sunday they stole away from home and to the pine thicket. As near to the congregation as they could go without being detected, they climbed up into pine trees concealing themselves amid their thick boughs; saw and heard the preacher, saw the people, heard them pray, sing and shout, remaining thru the entire service, returning at night and reporting to their parents to their great amusement and delight that they had been to a Baptist meeting and had actually seen the preacher, and that he was not a hairy man, and that he wore clothes and that he did not have claws on his feet and hands and that he wore shoes and dressed like other people and that they made a great noise when they prayed and sang and all seemed to be very happy. How strangely this tradition contrasts with the commanding position which the Baptists of North Carolina hold today.

The next we see of David Moore is when at the tender age of 16, he enlisted in the Continental Army under General Lafayette. He enlisted in 1779 and served with distinction under the gallant Frenchman in all that wonderful campaign in which he hung with ceaseless vigilance night and day upon the rear of Cornwallis, worrying and annoying him until he entered the peninsula and fortified himself at Yorktown where our subject received his final baptism of blood. He gave graphic descriptions of the dress, manners, personal appearances of Washington, Rochambeau, and Lafayette. He saw the dove light on the group of General Lafayette's saddle while he sat motionless on his horse at the head of the line which was regarded by the soldiers as an augury of peace and a token of divine approval, witnessed the good feeling between the Americans and French, and the sad countenances of the Red Coats as they marched out between the gay French lines on one side and the ragged Continentals on the other.

Of the personal valor and prowess of our subject we shall give but one instance. There was in the company to which he belonged, a bully and a giant who was arrogant, vicious, of prodigious strength, lazy, with an appetite like a sink-hole and a digestion like a quartz-mill, who went from mess to mess and snatched their food from them and ate it himself, and if any resentment was offered he quickly suppressed it with a slap in the face or a savage threat. Young Moore, who was very diminutive in size, but alert, active and left-handed, had suffered at the hands of this two legged hog until patience had ceased to be a virtue. He asked the Captain to protect him and to punish the offender. He also notified him that if he did not protect him and punish the bully, he would protect himself and administer personal punishment. Whereupon, the Captain, who was himself afraid of the man, cautioned him that it would be dangerous and disastrous to him to have any trouble with this man. Chagrined at this advice from the man from whom he expected protection, he crept back to his mess and soon had another corn dodger ready to munch, but our bully was on hand too, and snatched it from his hand. Bounding at his antagonist with the quickness and ferocity of a panther, young Moore struck him a terrific blow under the chin with his left hand, which felled him to earth in a helpless condition, and then inflicted such punishment that he soon left the company in disgrace.

After the final triumph at Yorktown had assured our independence, our subject returned to his North Carolina home where in 1782 he married a lady of amiable disposition and character whose maiden name was Hill, whose love was a heritage of glory and peace to him till the day of his death. He and his family emigrated to Kentucky in 1815, and in 1818 to Missouri where they settled two miles north of Jamestown, where he lived with his son Robert till the tragedy of his melancholy death carried his gallant and immortal spirit to the domain of the voiceless.

He was a revolutionary pensioner and in the year 1845, just 64 years after the battle of Yorktown, was travelling by boat to New Orleans to secure his well earned pension at the U. S. mint when, for some unknown cause, the boat sank in the Mississippi river somewhere below Vicksburg, Miss. carrying him down to a watery grave in the land of sunshine and song, where the magnolia bloom and the cypress mourns, the noble, venerable Christian soldier and patriot.

His sons were JAMES, ROBERT and JESSE Moore. Some of his grandchildren were Aunt Sallie Johnson of Putnam county, Mo.; the late John Williams, Frank, Anderson, Matt Moore and Polly Lewis of Oregon; Woodson, Granville, Crittenden, Todd, Livingston, Lisbon, Pressley, Mary Moore, Permelia Clay, Verona Hudson, Manervae Hall. I do not know the names of uncle Jesse's children or I should name them in this list. His great grandchildren and his great great grandchildren are scattered all over Missouri and Oklahoma, all of whom rise up and call his name blessed.

N O T E - Since the foregoing MOORE family data was secured, the story of the family of MATILDA SMITH (sister of Malinda Smith Simmons) who married WILLIAM MOORE, has been revealed and 248 of their descendants listed. William Moore was an uncle of Elizabeth Moore who married William Simmons. Aunt Polly Lewis lost two children on the Oregon Trail in 1845, and her husband became a member of the First Oregon Constitutional Convention. Elizabeth Simmons' grandfather, DAVID MOORE, after coming to Cole Co., Mo. made a declaration of his services in the Revolutionary War as a private in the Virginia Lines. The story of Lillburn, Louann, Thomas and Robert L. Moore, cousins of the Simmons boys, follows in Part IV, Sect. 4, pages 239 to 284.

IDA LEE (SIMMONS) HALE

381. IDA LEE SIMMONS, b. 5 Aug. 1871 northwest of Prairie Home, Cooper county, Mo., in the log house of her grandparents while her father, William Simmons, was felling the trees with which to build his own home. She recalls, as a girl of about 16, going with her uncle Frank to Jefferson City when he was married to Lourena Scruggs, and how the minister who performed the ceremony, the Rev. Price who had served at Providence Church, took her thru the state prison. She attended the old Prairie Home College, and on 19 Oct. 1898 m. Byron Hale (b. 6 Nov 1866 in Cooper Co., Mo., d. 17 Sept. 1930 at Cherryvale, Kan.) The wedding took place in Providence Church with brother Albert, sister Minnie, and cousin Perry as attendants, and Lottie Smith (dau. of John and Lizzie Smith) as the flower girl.

Byron Hale attended Hooper Institute, and received his M.D. from Kansas Medical College at Topeka, later merged with Kan. University School of Medicine. They first lived at Viessman, about 30 miles south of Jefferson City in Maries Co., Mo. Later took up his practice in Neal, Greenwood Co., Kan., and about 10 years later at Cherryvale, Kansas where he continued for nearly 20 years. Since Dr. Hale's passing, nearly 30 years ago, Ida Lee has lived with her daughters, and is now at Pratt, Kansas with Mrs. Mary Browning. The interesting observances concerning the early log homes of Kelly and William Simmons have come to us from Ida Lee thru the kindness of Mrs. Browning.

3811. VIVIAN SIMMONS HALE, b. 28 July 1899 at Viessman, Mo. On 26 Dec. 1924 m. William James of Emporia, Kansas, where they live and he is engaged in the practice of Dentistry.

38111. JEWELL LEE JAMES, b. 19 Jan. 1923 at Emporia, Kan. On 22 June 1946 m. Bernard Lynch (b. 2 Jan. 1923 at St. Paul, Minn.) at Emporia. Both attended Emporia State Teacher's College where Bernard earned his degree, and Jewell is enrolled at Phillips Univ. Enid, for further work. Address: 410 So. Wilson St., Enid, Oklahoma.

381111. KATHLEEN ANN LYNCH, b. 16 April 1947 at Emporia, Kan.

381112. BERNARD KELVIN LYNCH, b. 14 Aug. 1950 at Emporia.

38112. RICHARD HALE JAMES, b. 10 April 1929 at Emporia, Kansas. On 11 Aug. 1949 m. Ann Louise Jones (b. 7 Oct. 1930 at Wichita.) Grad. Kan. Univ. He is a geologist with own business in Wichita Falls, Texas, where the home add. is 4113 Hughes Drive.

381121. LOUISE ANN JAMES, b. 4 May 1952 at Lawrence, Kan.

381122. WILLIAM DAVID JAMES, b. 24 July 1953 at Enid, Oklahoma.

38113. ELIZABETH ANN ("Libby") JAMES, b. 11 Jan. 1936 at Emporia, on 5 Dec. 1953 m. Francis John Sendelbach (b. 21 Aug. 1931 at Independence, Wis.) at Enid, Okla.

381131. JEFFERY JAMES SENDELBACH, b. 14 Dec. 1955 at Emporia,

381132. STUART SENDELBACH, b. at Manhattan, Kansas.

38120. JEWELL CORRIE HALE, b. 14 Sept. 1902 at Neal, Kansas. On 5 Aug. 1930 m. Frederic Alfred Scholssstein. He is a Certified Public Accountant, partner in an accounting firm. They live at 1815 Topping Road, Saint Louis 31, Missouri.

38121. ANN CAROL SCHLOSSSTEIN, b. 14 Nov. 1933 at St. Louis, Mo. She m. Marc Etienne Ficatier in a Civil ceremony at Auxerre (Yonne) France 15 July 1955, and in a Religious ceremony at Vecelay, France on 16 July 1955. Ann majored in French at Washington University, where she graduated and met Etienne when he was an exchange teacher there in French. Etienne teaches English in a private French school for Boys. Address: 81 Boulevard de Perolles, Fribourg, Switzerland.

381211. FREDERIC LOUIS FICATIER, ("Fritzie"), b. 14 June 1958.

38122. BONNIE GAIL SCHLOSSSTEIN, b. 29 Feb. 1944 in St. Louis, Mo.

3813. MARY ELIZABETH HALE, b. 11 July 1911 at Cherryvale, Kan. On 3 March 1934 m. Ted Browning of Cherryvale. He is grad. Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kan. Mason. Served for two years as Naval Officer in World War II. Banker. Add: 403 So. Pine St., Pratt, Kansas.

Both are members of the Presbyterian Church in which Ted is a Ruling Elder. At present he is President of the Library Board, one of the most active city-county libraries in the state of Kansas. Past Vice-Pres. of Pratt Chamber of Commerce, deferring the acceptance of the presidency because of other commitments. He is past president of Board of Education, Lions Club, and local Quarterback Club.

Mary is active in music, ceramics, and church work. Has taught ceramics in city summer recreation program. In 1961-1962 president of United Presbyterian Women. Belongs to Pratt Music Club as an active member playing cello and singing alto. Helps out with playing cello, which she teaches, in instrumental ensembles in High School and Junior College. Instrumental in organizing Community Orchestra. Sings in church choir, community chorus and member of Community Concert Association Board.

38131. JANE ELISABETH BROWNING, b. 3 Oct. 1935 at Independence, Kan. On 20 July 1956 m. Marion Tompkins in Pratt, Kan. Jane is graduate of Emporia State Teacher's College and for 3 years taught First and Second grades in Byers, where they live, and he is engaged in farming.

381311. MARION MICHAEL THOMPkins, b. 13 Sept. 1960 at Pratt, Kan

38132. NANCY CAROLYN BROWNING, b. 5 Nov. 1939 at Topeka, Kansas. Attended Pratt Jr. College 2 years, Emporia State Teacher's College, and at present employed at Pratt in the office of the Rural Electric Association.

R I C H A R D L . A N D A L L I E (H A L E) S I M M O N S

382. RICHARD L. SIMMONS, b. 29 July 1875 near Prairie Home, Mo. On 1 Oct. 1902 m. Allie P. Hale of Prairie Home. She was b. 19 Oct. 1880, daughter of Thomas F. Hale, 1857-1932, and Sallie B. Carey, 1860-1936.

HALE	THOMAS	Byron Hale	Ida Lee Simmons
	(cousins)		
	GABRIEL	Thomas Hale	Sallie Carey

Allie P. Hale | Rich. Simmons

Except for about one year in Johnson Co., Mo., they lived near Prairie Home for 16 years when they moved to California, Mo. in 1919. In 1928 they moved to Pontiac, Mich; in 1931 back to Mo. and in 1933 to Portland, Oregon. He was a farmer for most of his lifetime, except while in Pontiac he worked in the Fisher Body Works, and in Portland he worked in the woolen mills. Richard died in 1942 and was buried in Portland, Oregon.

3821. GLADYS PEARL SIMMONS, b. 8 July 1904 near Prairie Home on the Uncle Jerry Smith's homestead. On 14 June 1929 m. Lawrence Lee Brizendine (b. 24 Aug. 1904 near California, Mo.) at Pontiac, Mich. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Brizendine of California, Mo. In 1934 moved to Portland, Ore. and are now living on a farm near Madras in central Oregon.

38211. LOIS JEAN BRIZENDINE, b. 5 Feb. 1933 at California, Mo. On 2 March 1952 m. Tommie F. Clowers (b. 28 Mar. 1932 at St. John, Kan.) at Madras, Oregon, where they now live. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clowers of Madras.

382111. FRANCES EALINE CLOWERS, b. 28 Aug. 1953, Redmond, Ore.

382112. PAMALA JEAN CLOWERS, b. 25 Aug. 1954 at Redmond, Ore.

382113. ROBERT THOMAS CLOWERS, b. 13 March 1959 at Redmond.

382114. LOIS LEANN CLOWERS, b. 2 June 1960 at Redmond. (Deceased)

38212. JAMES LEE BRIZENDINE, b. 19 Nov. 1934 at Portland, Ore. On 9 Oct. 1955 at Seattle m. Beryl Campbell (b. 15 Mar. 1936 at Vancouver B.C., dau. Duncan and Jaunita Campbell of Seattle.) He grad. Linfield College '58, McMinnville, Ore. He now teaches in Pendleton, Ore, where add: 3111 S.W. Kirk St.

382121. LAWRENCE LEE BRIZENDINE II, b. 12 June 1958 at McMinnville.

382122. DONALD JAMES BRIZENDINE, b. 4 March 1961 at Pendleton, Ore.

3822. LAYTON HALE SIMMONS, b. 3 Nov. 1906 near Prairie Home, Mo. At Vancouver, Wash. on 22 July 1906 m. Minnie Agnes Duling (b. 22 Dec. at Madras; dau. Charles and Della Duling of Madras, Ore.) He was a weaver at Moniteau County Woolen Mill at California, Mo., and also at the Portland Woolen Mills at Portland, Ore. Now farms near Redmond, Deschutes county, Oregon.

38221. WILLIAM LAYTON SIMMONS, b. 28 May 1939 at Portland, Ore.

Working in a florist shop in Madras.

38222. RODNEY LEE SIMMONS, b. 14 May 1950 at Bend, Oregon.

38223. PHYLLIS LOUISE SIMMONS, b. 2 April 1954 at Redmond, Oregon.

3823. FRANCES ELAINE SIMMONS, b. 12 March 1910 near Prairie Home, Mo. At Portland, Ore. on 23 Nov. 1938 m. Donald R. Park (b. 9 Dec. 1902 in Saskatchewan, Canada; d. 1 May 1957 at Portland, Ore.) He worked at the West Oregon Lumber Co. Frances lives at 9005 N. Tioga, Portland 3, Oregon.

3824. BERTHA LEE SIMMONS, b. 7 Dec. 1911 near Prairie Home, Mo. In Pontiac, Mich. she m. (1st) William Frederick Warner on 23 May 1931. (He b. 27 May 1908 at Brimley, Mich.; d. 15 Nov. 1949. He was a factory worker.) She m. (2nd) Arthur Julius Whitlow at Pontiac on 20 Sept. 1952. He was b. 3 May 1901 at Paris, Tenn. and is a switchman for the Grand Trunk Railroad. Add: 705 N. Perry St., Pontiac, Michigan.

38241. RICHARD BARNEY WARNER, b. 15 June 1932 at Pontiac, Mich. On 6 Dec. 1952 m. Bonnie Lou Thrower (b. 7 March 1935 at Pontiac.) He grad. Wayne State University 1960 at Pontiac. He is Supervisor at Pontiac Motors. Their address: 418 Gateway, Pontiac, Mich.

382411. FREDERICK RICHARD WARNER, b. 8 Aug. 1958 at Pontiac.

382412. CYNTHIA ANN WARNER, b. 24 Oct. 1960 at Pontiac, Mich.

A L B E R T A N D A N N I E (G E O R G E) S I M M O N S

383. KELLY ALBERT SIMMONS, b. 8 Dec. 1878 near Prairie Home, Mo. On 6 Dec. 1900 m. Annie Pearl George (b. 25 March 1878 south of Prairie Home; dau. Harvey Milton George, 1842-1886, and Martha ("Lina") Burrus, 1846-1918). They lived most of the time near Prairie Home where Albert was a farmer and realtor, but went to California in 1923 where lived about six years before returning to Prairie Home where he d. 24 Aug. 1931, being buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Boonville, Mo. Both are Baptists.

Annie has always maintained a deep interest in the history of the Simmons and the George families and has been of great assistance in making contacts and securing information to make this compilation up to date and more complete. In 1961 she lives with her daughter, Lola Windsor, 715 Sixth St., Boonville.

3831. LOLA PEARL SIMMONS, b. 21 Aug. 1902 at Prairie Home, Mo. On 4 Oct. 1922 m. Richard Norman Windsor of Boonville, where he is engaged in the insurance business. At age 17 he joined the Boonville unit of the National Guard, which was taken as a unit into the U.S. Army. "Richard served overseas in World War I in Co. B, 140th Inf., 35th Div. Out of his Company 120 men, including Dick, went into the Argonne Forest, only 19 of whom came out alive - Dick without a scratch but the recovery from the tension has been long." Lola is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Richard and both sons are Baptists, Masons, and Democrats. Lola is Baptist. Address: 715 Sixth St., Boonville, Mo.

38311. RICHARD NORMAN WINDSOR, Jr. b. 8 Nov. 1925 at Boonville. At age 18 enlisted and was with the "Flying Circus", a heavy bomber group in the Southwest Pacific Theatre.

Graduated Mo. Univ. and on 6 Aug. 1945 m. Betty Ann Tucker of Boonville. They live at Osage Beach, Mo. where he owns and manages a lumber company, and takes an active part in the affairs of the Lake of the Ozark Region. Two sons:

383111. JEFFREY WAYNE WINDSOR, b. 22 May 1951 at Boonville, Mo.

383112. CLIFFORD LAYNE WINDSOR, b. 27 Feb. 1954, Jefferson City.

38312. GILLIS JACK WINDSOR, b. 14 Nov. 1928 in Boonville, Mo. At age 18 enlisted and was a paratrooper in the Army of Occupation in Japan. Three years at Mo. Univ. On 17 June 1949 m. Barbara Benton of Boonville. Both Baptists. He is Assistant Manager for the J. C. Penny Co. Stores in Las Vegas, New Mexico. In 1960 voted by J.C.'s of Las Vegas as most outstanding young man of the city, and out of 5 finalists was selected as second for the state.

383121. DAVID MARK WINDSOR, b. 19 Aug. 1952 at Lexington, Mo.

383122. NANCY LYNN WINDSOR, b. 11 Sept. 1954, Maryville, Mo.

3832. ALICE PAULINE SIMMONS, b. 28 March 1905 at Prairie Home, Mo. Since finishing high school she has been with the Bell Telephone Co., first in Los Angeles in 1923, and since in Detroit. Married Glen Kirby of Detroit, Mich. He served in World War II, and employed by Vicker's Mfg. Co. of Detroit. Add: 1099 Van Dyke, Detroit, Mich.

3833. ALBERTA VIOLET SIMMONS, b. 3 April 1911 at Prairie Home, Mo. In 1930 m. Albert ("Bud") Stock in Boonville, Mo. where he was a mechanic for Stock and Thoma. In World War II he managed a plant in Wilkes Barre, Pa. which manufactured pulleys for Navy planes. He continued in Wilkes Barre where he owned and managed his own pulley company, but for health conditions moved back to Boonville again with Stock and Thoma, but in 1957 moved to Colorado Springs where he is in the Kaman Nuclear Corporation, and lives at 2221 N. Bonfar St. Alberta is Baptist, and Bud an Episcopalian. Alberta had a severe asthmatic condition, and passed away on 17 Jan. 1961, and was buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Boonville, Mo.

38331. ALBERT STOCK, Jr., b 11 April 1939, Boonville, Mo.

38332. JOHN RICHARD STOCK, b. 26 Jan. 1946, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

M I N N I E G . (S I M M O N S) H A L L

384. MINNIE GERTRUDE SIMMONS, b. 21 April 1881 near Prairie Home, Mo. On 2 July 1899 m. William Eugene Hall (b. 5 July 1878; d. 7 May 1954 in St. Joseph's Hosp., Boonville.) Lived in Boonville, Mo. where he owned and operated his Barber Shop. Both Baptists. Minnie d. 25 Nov. 1953, both buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

3841. BLANCHE DEXTER HALL, b. 28 July 1900; d. 24 March 1901.

3842. HAZEL IRENE HALL, b. 9 March 1902 at Prairie Home, Mo. Schools at Moberly, Columbia, grad. Boonville H.S. On 7 Sept. 1921 m. William John Cochran, Jr. (b. 30 July 1897 at Boonville, Mo.) Son of Wm. Jno. Cochran, 1866-1946, and Mattie Callaway Harrison, 1870-1939. Hazel belongs to P.O.E. and Eastern Star.

He was in World War I, is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church, Mason, and Shriner. He is in the contracting business with W.J. Cochran Construction Co. which has been in business in Boonville for 91 years. Add: 607 East Morgan St., Boonville.

38421. WILLIAM JNO. COCHRAN III, b. 19 March 1924 in Boonville, Mo. Grade and H.S. at Boonville; Westminster College at Fulton and Kirksville State Teacher's College. Served in the U.S. Naval Armed Guard Center in the Pacific in World War II. On 29 Nov. 1947 m. Bettie Jean Shepard of Boonville. She is a P.E.O. and member of Eastern Star. He is a Mason. Both members of Presbyterian Church in which he is a Deacon. He is sales representative for Bausch and Lomb Optical Co, and lives at 721 First Ave., Oelwein, Iowa.
384211. CYNTHIA KAYE COCHRAN, b. 4 Feb. 1949 at Boonville, Mo.
384212. KATHLEEN GAY COCHRAN, b. 24 Oct. 1952 at Boonville.
384213. JENNIFER LOU COCHRAN, b. 28 Nov. 1954 at Boonville.

38422. PHOEBE GENE COCHRAN, b. 20 June 1927 at Boonville, Mo. Grade and H.S. at Boonville; William Woods College at Fulton, Mo. P. E. O. Presbyterian. On 5 Oct. 1946 m. Wm. Robt. Burkett of Oklahoma City, Okla. He was Battalion Commander 1944 when grad. Jr. College at Kemper. Grad. Kemper Military School, and Law School of Univ. of Okla. at Norman, Okla. Served in World War II and Korean War. Elder in Presbyterian church to which the family all belong. Now State Representative in Oklahoma Legislature from Woodward county. Attorney. Add: 1711 Broadmoor Drive, Woodward, Okla.
384221. BANDA GENE BURKETT, b. 29 March 1948 at Norman, Okla.
384222. JERRY ALAN BURKETT, b. 3 Dec. 1950 at Woodward, Okla.
384223. JAMES COCHRAN BURKETT, b. 25 July 1953 at Woodward.
384224. JULIAH TEMPLE BURKETT, b. 5 Nov. 1958 at Woodward.

3843. BEN DORSEY HALL, b. 18 Jan. 1906; d. 23 Nov. 1941. On 20 Oct. 1931 m. (1st) Roberta Platner, later divorced. On 5 July 1938 m. (2nd) Frances Schooling. No children.

E D N A (S I M M O N S) A D A I R - D E U E L

385. EDNA SIMMONS, b. 10 March 1885 at Prairie Home, Mo. On 14 Feb. 1905 m. (1st) Arch Adair. They lived on an 80 acre farm east of Prairie Home, and in 1924 were divorced. Some 8 years later 5 Nov. 1932 she m. (2nd) Frank Deuel, who had for years run the stage line and carried the mail between Boonville and Prairie Home. They lived in California, Mo. for 8 years before moving to Prairie Home. Edna now (1960) lives with her daughter, Mrs. Olind Pursley, near Jamestown, Mo.
3851. VELMA ADAIR, b. 15 Nov. 1905 north of Prairie Home. On 13 Sept. 1924 m. Olind Pursley from south of Prairie Home. He is engaged in farming and they live on Route 2, near Jamestown, Moniteau county, Mo. No children.
3852. THOMAS ADAIR, b. 6 May 1908 north of Prairie Home, Mo. In October 1946 m. Mrs. Callie Lamm of Wooldridge, Mo. He farms and lives on Route No. 1, New Franklin, Mo.



R I C H A R D T Y R A S I M M O N S

39. RICHARD TYRA SIMMONS was born 28 Aug. 1850 near Prairie Home, Mo. He was a boy at home during the war, and used to tell of seeing the soldiers marching four abreast passing their home on Sunday evening before the Battle of Boonville, coming along the Jefferson City Road. On 5 April 1877 m. Flora Orr,

(b. 8 May 1852 near Carlyle, Ky., dau. of Oscar and Elizabeth Evans who were m. 1851.) Tyra and Flora farmed and lived on 135.6 acres just east of the Jefferson City Road, about 2 miles northwest of Prairie Home. They were members of the nearby Providence Baptist Church. He d. 8 Sept. 1913 and is buried in Providence Cemetery. Flora d. 10 May 1917 and is buried in Pilot Grove Cemetery.

391. PORTER SIMMONS, b. 2 Sept. 1880 near Prairie home, Mo. Attended nearby New Salem country school. On 23 May 1905 m. Ora ("Ode") McClannahan, dau. William H. and Manima McClannahan of Prairie Home neighborhood. They went to live at Pilot Grove, Cooper Co. where he was engaged in farming. He d. there 18 April 1920 and is buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Boonville. Mrs. Simmons in 1960 lives at 715 North Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo.

3911. GRACE SIMMONS, b. 2 Oct. 1912 at Pilot Grove, Mo. Graduate of Pilot Grove H.S., Warrensburg State Teacher's College A.B. '34; graduate work at Mo. Univ., and Univ. Kansas; Western State College, Gunnison, Colo., A. M. '43; and graduate work Colorado College, 1955-5-8 and 1960.

On 9 Oct. 1954 m. Louis Kaladic of Colorado Springs, Colo. He is a glazier for Boys Glass Co., she teaches in East Junior High School in Colo. Springs. Add: 1739 Palmer Park Blvd.

392. PERRY SIMMONS, b. 28 April 1881 near Prairie Home. Attended Salem and Providence schools. On 24 Dec. 1900 m. Mina Oakman (b. 8 Jan. 1873, dau. William and Sybbie (Thompson) Oakman.) They celebrated their golden anniversary in 1950 at their farm home near Prairie Home, where he d. 31 Dec. 1954, with burial at Providence Cemetery. Mina lives with her daughter, Leneve, in Kansas City, Mo.

3921. WILLIAM TYRA SIMMONS, b. Jan. 1909, died age 6 months.

3922. LENEVE CELESTE SIMMONS, b. 17 Aug. 1910 near Prairie Home, Mo. On 9 Jan. 1931 m. Alexander Mitchell of Boonville, son of Stanley and Matilda (Allen) Mitchell. They lived in Boonville where he is a baker. Divorced in 1948. Leneve now lives at 8008 E. 92nd Terrace, Kansas City, Mo., where she does bookkeeping.

39221. CHARLES ALLEN MITCHELL, b. 11 Jan. 1936 at Boonville. He is a welder and resides with his mother in Kansas City.

3923. WOODROW SIMMONS, b. 22 Dec. 1912 near Prairie Home, Mo.
 Prairie Home schools, On 17 Aug. 1934 m. Doris Meyer of
 Clark's Fork. (b. 27 Aug. 1917 at Boonville, dau. Lawrence
 and Pauline (Mills) Meyer.) They live at Prairie Home.
 He is a machine operator for the Missouri Pacific Railroad.
39231. BETTY BELLE SIMMONS, b. 29 Mar. 1936 at Prairie Home, Mo.
 On 22 Dec. 1956 m. William French of Independence, Mo.
 Add: 302 Emerald Way, Placentia, California, where he is
 a buyer for the Owen Manufacturing Co.
392311. RAY F. FRENCH, b. 26 Oct. 1957 at Independence, Mo.
392312. ANNA LEE FRENCH, b. 3 Aug. 1959 at Quincy, Michigan.
39232. WAYNE WOODROW SIMMONS, b. 28 Feb. 1938 at Boonville, Mo.
 On 10 May 1957 m. Bonnie Lois Scott of Pisgah, Mo. Add:
 Boonville, Mo. where he is a filling station operator.
392321. JEAN DARLENE SIMMONS, b. 6 Aug. 1959 at Boonville.
39233. LINDA GAIL SIMMONS, b. 3 July 1940 at Boonville, Mo. On
 17 Dec. 1958 m. Joe Wallace Schilb, son of Louis and
 Ida (Cole) Schilb. Add: Prairie Home, Mo. where he works
 for McGraw Electric Co.
392331. FRED WALLACE SCHILB, b. 14 Jan. 1960 at Boonville.
39234. ROBERT LAWRENCE SIMMONS, b. 15 Sept. 1951 at Prairie Home.
39235. THOMAS MANSON SIMMONS, b. 12 March 1954 at Prairie Home.
393. KELLY SIMMONS, b. 12 Oct. 1885; d. of diptheria 11 March 1891.
394. WARREN SIMMONS, b. 6 Jan. 1888; d. 13 Mar. 1891, Provid. Cem.
395. LINNIE SIMMONS, b. 11 Jan. 1886; d. 17 Sept. 1886.
396. Infant SIMMONS, b. 4 March 1891; d. 16 April 1891.
397. MATTIE SIMMONS, b. 23 July 1893 near Prairie Home. Attended
 schools at Salem, Prairie Home, and Warrensburg. On 22 Oct.
 1913 m. Lawrence Pfeiffer (b. 1 Jan. 1892 at Prairie Home, son
 of Gustav and Lavina (Heckerman) Pfeiffer. They farm 245
 acres about 2 miles northwest of Prairie Home.
 Address: Rt. No. 2, Boonville, Mo.
3971. NELSON RICHARD PFEIFFER, b. 18 Sept. 1914 near Prairie Home.
 Grad. Prairie Home H.S. '32. Baptist. Drafted into the Army
 and left for camp 15 Apr. 1942. Trained at Camp Roberts,
 Calif., and Camp Rucker, Alabama. Was PFC in Infantry,
 35th Division. Sent overseas in 1944. Slightly wounded
 at Battle of St. Lo, hospitalized in Paris; received
 Purple Heart Medal for wounds in action. Left Paris
 9 Oct., home 17 Nov. 1945 after 42 months service.
 On 16 Dec. 1946 m. Mrs. Fannie Adair of Wooldridge,
 Mo. Engaged in farming with his father, living on the
 farm. Address, Rt. No. 2, Boonville, Mo.
39711. JILL SUE PFEIFFER, 30 Oct. 1947 near Prairie Home, Mo.
39712. DWIGHT ALLEN PFEIFFER, b. 12 Feb. 1952 nr. Prairie Home.

39720. GERTRUDE FAE PFEIFFER, b. 6 March 1917 near Prairie Home, Mo. Grade and H.S. at Prairie Home, grad. as Salutatorian in 1934. Scholarship to Warrensburg Teacher's College, which she attended several terms. In June 1939 made 3 week trip with group Baptist students from Mo. to Ridgecrest, N. Car., Washington, D.C., and N.Y. World's Fair. Taught for several years, and on 26 Dec. 1940 m. Lloyd Brandes (b. 15 Jan. 1909 at Clark's Fork). He farms, and their address is Bunceton, Mo. In 1957 went back to teaching and to continue her education, graduating 5 Aug. 1960 (20 years after marriage) with B. S. in Educa. from University of Missouri. Is now employed as a primary teacher in Bunceton Public Schools.
39721. ALVIN WAYNE BRANDES } twins, b. 10 Nov. 1947, Boonville, Mo.
 39722. ARLAN WENDELL BRANDES }
3973. AILEEN CELESTE PFEIFFER, b. 2 March 1919 near Prairie Home, Mo. On 3 November 1934 m. Dennis Truman Odneal at Prairie Home, where he was born 6 May 1909. They reside on a farm near Prairie Home. Baptist. Four children:
39731. ALICE JEANETTE ODNEAL, b. 26 Dec. 1938 at Prairie Home. Grad. Prairie Home H. S. '56. On 4 Nov. 1956 m. Allen Cole of Prairie Home, in the Baptist Church. They live at 2053 Philly's Ave., Holt, Mich, where his occupation is radio announcer.
397311. RICHARD DENNIS COLE, b. 5 May 1957 at Carmi, Ill.
 397312. SHERRY JANE COLE, b. 28 Sept., 1958, Holt, Mich.
39732. LINDA FAE ODNEAL, b. 28 Sept. 1941 at Prairie Home, Mo. Prairie Home schools where she received medal for highest grades when finished 8th grade; High School '59 as Valedictorian and president of Senior class; leading part in Senior play; played in band and on girls basket ball team. Received scholarship to Columbia University. Member of Prairie Home Baptist Church where she is teacher of the "Young Girls S. S. Class."
- On Sunday 21 Aug. 1960 m. by Rev. James O. Beasley at the Baptist Church, to Leroy Kimsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Kimsey of Bunceton. The couple make their home at 300 W. Spring St., Boonville, where Mrs. Kimsey is employed at the Kemper State Bank, and he is enrolled at the University of Missouri.
39733. HUGH MARVIN ODNEAL. b. 15 Sept. 1943 at Prairie Home, Mo. Grad. Prairie Home H. S. '61.
39734. LAURENCE KEITH ODNEAL, b. 17 Dec. 1956 at Prairie Home, Mo.
3974. MILDRED JEAN PFEIFFER, b. 2 June 1925 near Prairie Home, Mo. Grad. Prairie Home H. S. '43. Attended Warrensburg Teacher's College and taught school. On 6 Feb. 1943 m. Henry S. Lamm of Wooldridge at the Prairie Home Baptist Church. Members of Wooldridge Baptist Church. He farms at Wooldridge, Mo. They have five children:

- 39741. SHARON KAY LAMM, b. 16 Nov. 1946 at Wooldridge, Mo.
- 39742. HENRY LAMM III, b. 27 Aug. 1948 at Wooldridge, Mo.
- 39743. CAROL ANN LAMM, b. 7 Sept. 1950 at Wooldridge, Mo.
- 39744. FREDDIE RAY LAMM, b. 11 Sept. 1955, Wooldridge, Mo.
- 39745. GREGORY PAUL LAMM, b. 12 Oct. 1958, Wooldridge, Mo.

3975. JOHN LAWRENCE PFEIFFER, b. 13 Sept. 1927 near Prairie Home, Mo. Grad. Prairie Home H. S. '44. Volunteered for Army service and left 5 Feb. 1946. His 18 months service was mostly overseas in Kobe, Japan. When discharged, came home 28 June 1947. He is engaged in farming, and they live in Boonville, Mo. at 809 Jefferson Road. On 13 Jan. 1952 m. Mary Alice Craig of Boonville, at the Boonville Baptist church.

- 39751. STEPHANIE ANN PFEIFFER, b. 13 Dec. 1953 at Boonville.
- 39752. MICHAEL ALLEN PFEIFFER, b. 31 May 1955 at Boonville.
- 39753. RICHARD LAWRENCE PFEIFFER, b. 16 Jan. 1959, Boonville.

Many thanks are due Mrs. Mattie Pfeiffer for her helpfulness in securing Simmons family information.

Three children of Malinda and Kelly Simmons, all born at the homeplace near Prairie Home, Cooper Co., Mo., died in childhood.

- 30. JOHN SIMMONS, b. 2 June 1852; d. 31 Aug. 1852, age almost 3 mos.
- 3A. MARY SIMMONS, b. 11 Sept. 1853; d. 11 Oct. 1855, 2 Yr., 1 Mo.
- 3B. ROBERT SIMMONS, b. 20 Feb. 1856; d. 30 Sept. 1861, 4 - 7 - 10.



FRANKLIN SIMMONS

3C. FRANKLIN SIMMONS was born 22 April 1858 near Prairie Home, Cooper county, Mo., the youngest of a family of 13 children. He was too young for the army, but attended Prairie Home Institute where he afterwards taught for a short time. Following his father's death in 1882 Frank acquired the remaining interest in the farm home. With his mother living with him he managed to add more land and to replace the old part of the home with an ell on the back, making a large kitchen and dining room with closed in porch.

Thru the acquaintance at college of William H. Scruggs, he visited the home and met his sister, Lourena Neville Scruggs, who became his bride on 24 March 1891. Rev. J. S. Price, formerly of Providence Church, performed the service at the home at Scruggs Station, a short way west of Jefferson City. Ida Lee Simmons, his niece, attended. Lourena Scruggs was b. 12 Aug. 1870; d. 24 Jan. 1915, the daughter of John W. Scruggs of Jefferson City, and Sarah Ann Waggoner, widow of John H. Smith. (John H. Smith (7) was the brother of Jeremiah Smith and Malinda (Smith) Simmons, so that John Smith was consequently Frank Simmon's uncle).

Frank and Lourena lived on the old Simmons homestead for near 15 years, their children William Kelly, Lanore Waggoner, and Ann Marie being born there. His mother, Malinda (Smith) Simmons died there, about two months after Lanore was born, and was buried beside her husband in nearby Providence cemetery. The farm had been increased to about 152 acres before being sold in 1906 to Robert and Arch Lacy whose family have it as of 1961. The old home was always a center for visitors and relatives. Help was usually available, as former slaves still lived on the place, and nieces and nephews were fond of spending time at the old homestead, more than 70 years in the family.

In 1906 Frank invested in newly made Mississippi River land and moved to Blythesville, Arkansas. Son Kelly, then 14, and his mother and sisters went by train to find a temporary house in Corruthersville, southeast Missouri, and there to meet Frank who was on the railroad transporting, by freight, the household furnishings and live stock to the new location. A break in Lourena's health, and disappointment in the exchange of property in the river land, caused Frank to return to central Missouri. He bought property and lived in Columbia for six years while the children were in school. In 1912 he bought and moved to 160 acre farm nears Hallsville northeast of Columbia. Here he lived for 5 years, and here on 24 Jan. 1915 Lourena died. She was buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery, at Boonville, Mo.

Early in 1917 he had met Mary Davis and was married 11 May 1918 in her home in Bunceton, Mo. They moved to a farm near Syracuse, Moniteau Co., Mo. Here he failed in health and in 1931 had a clot in a lower limb. His life was saved by two operations to amputate

the limb by Dr. Sterling Simmons, his nephew, in the Marshall, Mo. hospital. After this, early in 1936, he again sold and moved to Bunceton, where in less than a year, he died 9 June 1936 and was buried in Walnut Grove cemetery, Boonville. Mary Davis lived on for several years. Frank was a devout Baptist, a Mason, a Democrat, standing firm in his convictions.

301. WILLIAM KELLY SIMMONS, b. 13 May 1892 near Prairie Home, Mo. Attended public schools at nearby Providence country school, at Caruthersville, Mo., Blythesville, Ark., and Columbia, Mo. H.S. Also attended the Agricultural College of Mo. Univ., and William Jewell College, each one year. On 17 Dec. ¹⁹¹⁵ m. Mary Ann Ellis (b. 7 Feb. 1889; d. 9 May 1946) daughter of William Henry and Margaret Ann Ellis, an old Virginia family living west of Prairie Home. For a year they took over the operation of his father's farm at Hallsville, Mo. Then he installed and operated a small light plant at Prairie Home, bringing the first electricity, (Delco) into the community. Later he operated electric power plants at Bunceton, Blainstown, Topeka, and Clinton. At Moberly in 1934 he became District Manager of the Missouri Light and Power Co. He was Governor of Northeast Missouri District Rotary International in 1953-55. Active in civic affairs, interested in Scouts leadership, and mem. Baptist Church and Masonic lodge.
- On 29 Nov. 1942 Kelly m. (2nd) Elizabeth Lewis (b. 7 April 1889 near Glasgow, Mo. but who had spent most of her life in Moberly). Kelly suffered a heart attack and died at the Moberly Hospital 17 Jan. 1957. Elizabeth died 25 Aug. 1960 in Kansas City, and is buried beside Kelly and Mary in Walnut Grove cemetery at Boonville, Missouri.

302. LANORE WAGGONER SIMMONS, b. 10 Sept. 1894 near Prairie Home, Mo. Schools: Providence district, Caruthersville, Mo., Blythesville, Ark.; Columbia, Mo. grade and high school. One year at Mo. Univ., 2 years at Kirksville College, and Barnes Nursing School in St. Louis. Taught in rural schools 2 years. Practical nursing during flu epidemic in 1918-19. Later went east and was salesman for Chatauqua Publishing Co.
- On 17 July 1926 m. Knox Alexander of Independence, Mo. a Univ. of Mo. Law graduate and American Consul at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. In 1930 he was assigned to Cienfuegos, Cuba; later to Edmonton, Canada. In 1934 retired from Diplomatic service and moved to California. Lanore became a Real Estate Broker there with Knox. She later became nurse in children's therapy.
- Add: 2570 Hilgrade, Berkeley 9, California.

3021. PAUL SIMMONS ALEXANDER, b. 29 Aug. 1927 at Hamilton, Ontario. Attended William Jewell at Liberty, Mo.; B.S. from Univ. Calif. at Berkeley; degree in Theology from Seminary in Chicago, '55. On 17 June 1955 m. Cynthia Woods of Massachusetts. Now located on Long Island, N. Y. as Counselor in the Congregational Church.
30211. DAVID KNOX ALEXANDER, b. 1 Jan. 1957, Long Island, N.Y.
30212. KATHY ALEXANDER, b. July 1959 at Long Island, N. Y.

3C22. MARY SIMMONS ALEXANDER, b. 1 Dec. 1932 in Cienfuegos, Cuba. Lived in Edmonton, Canada, and attended schools in Berkeley, Calif. Grad. Univ. Calif. at Berkeley, A.B. '53. On 22 Nov. 1953 m. Robert Lloyd Morrison of Berkeley, Calif. He is in the Ford Business Agency, and live in Oakland, California.

3C221. EMILY ANN MORRISON, b. May 1959 at Berkeley, Calif.

3C3. ANN MARIE SIMMONS, b. 17 April 1896 on the homestead near Prairie Home, Mo. and attended Providence, Blythesville, and Columbia public schools. Two years at Kirksville Teacher's College, taught 2 years in rural Boone county schools, and St. Louis Elementary schools. In Civil Service work in the office of the Adj. General in Washington, D. C. during last two years of World War I. On 17 Feb. 1920 m. James Foy Royston at the home of her brother in Bunceton, Mo. James Foy Royston was born 8 May 1896 on a cattle ranch near Douglas, Wyoming. At the age of two he was brought by his family to a farm north east of Columbia, Mo, where he grew up in an honest way of life continuing with stock farming with his father. After their marriage they had a new home on their 192 acre Missouri river bottoms farm two miles west of Rocheport, Howard county, Mo. Here they lived for 16 years until after all their seven children were born and spent their early years, but for school advantages, they moved to Columbia where they bought a house, keeping the farm, while all the children went thru public and high school and the University.

"We were again without a family in 1951 and decided Kansas City afforded an ideal place for our carpentry skill and retiring years. We have a small home in south Kansas City and enjoy and love life. As a family we are scattered, but arrange, enjoy, and look forward to a reunion every few years. June 22-24, 1961 will be such a get-together." Address: 604 W. 91st St., Kansas City 14, Mo.

3C31. JAMES FRANKLIN ROYSTON, b. 30 Jan. 1921 west of Rocheport, Howard county, Mo. Two years School of Agriculture at University of Missouri. First employed in Curtis Wright Aircraft at St. Louis, 1941, continuing schooling in night classes. Transferred to McDonald Aircraft, where the Mercury capsule is produced, and has now been with them for 20 years. On 31 March 1946 m. Kathryn Greenstreet (b. 14 Mar. 1921) of New Haven, Mo.

They have their home at 1877 W. Clark St., St. Charles, Mo.

3C311. JUDITH ANN ROYSTON, b. 13 Dec. 1946 at 5050 Washington, St. Louis.

3C312. PATRICIA LEE ROYSTON, b. 13 April 1950 at St. Ann, Mo.

3C313. BARBARA SUE ROYSTON, b. 22 Oct. 1952 at St. Ann, Mo.

3C32. MARY NEVILLE ROYSTON, b. 30 March 1922. Grad. Univ. Mo. A.B. in Education, 1947. Several years secretary for Linn Insurance Co. at Kansas City. On 1 June 1947 m. R. Ross Cannon (b. 14 Feb. 1921) of Kennett, Mo. He grad Univ. Mo. B.S. in Business and Public Administration. He is employed as salesman for the Burnett Co. in meat business. Have their home at 8437 Wyoming Street, Kansas City 14, Mo.

3C321. MARY LeANNE CANNON, b. 2 Oct. 1956 at Kansas City, Mo.

3C322. PAMELA SUE CANNON, b. 21 July 1959 at Kansas City, Mo.

- 3C33. RUTH NADINE ROYSTON, b. 7 Oct. 1923. Grad Univ. Mo. '46, B. S. in Agriculture College, majoring in Home Economics. On 16 Oct. m. Robert M. George (b. 4 May 1923, Hardin, Mo.) He grad. Univ. Mo. in Agricultural Engineering. Ruth Home Extension Agent 2 years in South Dakota, and since marriage has continued in extension Home Econ. Dept. of Univ. Mo. He has own business as advisory "Farm Engineering Service." Have small farm home east of Mexico, Mo., Add: Rural Rt. 1.
- 3C34. MARGARET ELIZABETH ROYSTON, b. 1 March 1925. Grad. Univ. Mo. '48. B. S. in Elem. Educa., since which time she has taught in the Chicago area. On 2 July 1949 m. Gus A. Jones (b. 20 Dec. 1919) of Chicago, Ill. He is a Physical Education teacher and coach in the Chicago School System. Gus has M.A. and graduate work equivalent to Doctors degree at Northwestern University. Have their home at 9737 Tully, Oak Lawn, Ill.
- 3C341. GARY ALAN JONES, b. 10 Sept. 1952
- 3C342. JAMES CRAIG JONES, b. 10 June 1954
- 3C343. TERRY LEE JONES, b. 13 April 1956
- 3C35. VIRGINIA MARIE ROYSTON, b. 22 Sept. 1926. Univ. Mo. '51 in Commercial Educa. and Business and Public Administration. On 26 May 1951 m. William E. Schaefer (b. 1 Dec. 1925) of Columbia, Mo. He grad. Civil Engineering, Univ. Mo. and in 1958 has Masters in Eng. from Univ. Calif. They have their home at 6419 Oakridge Way, Sacramento, Calif. where he is in the State Highway Planning Department. Virginia taught Commercial Education for several years in Missouri, and also in California. Has tenure, having taught 4 years here.
- 3C351. TERESA MARIE SCHAEFER, b. 2 Dec. 1957 at Berkeley, Calif.
- 3C352. NANCY LEE SCHAEFER, b. 2 July 1959, Sacramento, Calif.
- 3C36. EDGAR DONALD ROYSTON, b. 27 March 1929. Has B.S. degree '52, majoring in Statistics. On 27 Aug. 1950 m. Naomi Martin (b. 11 Sept. 1930 of Ashland, Mo.) Army service 1952-1954. He is with Thiokol Chemical Company in Huntsville, Alabama, where their address is 3718 Lakewood Road, Huntsville, Ala.
- 3C361. DONNA RAE ROYSTON, b. 12 May 1955 at Kansas City, Mo.
- 3C362. DENISE JEAN ROYSTON, b. 13 May 1957 at Huntsville, Ala.
- 3C37. SUSAN ANN ROYSTON, b. 5 July 1929. Had 3½ years in Univ. Mo. in Home Economics. On 12 Aug. 1951 m. Jack Elliott (b. 13 July 1925) of Hannibal, Mo. He grad. Univ. Mo. '50 in Mechanical Engineering. In 1951 went to New York City office of Universal Cement Co. After seven years in Leeds, Alabama, is back in New York with Universal Atlas Cement Company. Residence: 2 Dairy Farm Court, Norwalk, Conn.
- 3C371. JANET SUE ELLIOTT, b. 18 Jan. 1954 at Leeds, Alabama.
- 3C372. JACK WILLIAM ELLIOTT, b. 4 Sept. 1956 at Leeds, Ala.
- 3C373. JAMES RUSSELL ELLIOTT, b. 8 Feb. 1960, Norwalk, Conn.

To Mrs. Ann Marie Royston is given entire credit for the unusually complete account of the Franklin Simmons family and descendants.

MAHALIA SMITH AND THE BANKSON FAMILY

ALSO REED, ALLEE, BEALER, SCHLUP, WAHLE AND ZEY

1. MAHALIA (MARIAH, MARIA) SMITH was the daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Yount) Smith who had come overland from Jacksboro, Campbell county, Tennessee in 1817, to the Boone's Lick Country in central Missouri. They stayed for a few years near the protective settlements of Old Charitan or Franklin north of the river, where it is probable that MARIAH was born before the parental home was set up on government entered land in Moniteau (then Cole) county in 1826.

Nowhere, as yet, have we found Bible or family records giving the exact birth or death dates for Mariah Smith, but the marriage records of Cooper county, Mo. do give her marriage to PLEASANT W. BANKSON as 21 November 1833. The births of the three Smith daughters, Malinda, Mahalia, and Matilda, occurred in these early years closely following the arrival of Thomas and Margaret Smith in these new parts of the West. Altho as traditionally told, only sons Jeremiah and Richard were born in Tennessee and came on to Missouri with the migrating carivan. One record is credited as giving Malinda born 22 March 1816 in Tenn. but her grave marker gives her birth as 21 March 1817. The gravestone for Matilda in Hickam cemetery gives her birth date as 1816. Judging from the date of MAHALIA'S marriage in 1833, she would have been only 15 years old at the time if born in 1818, or but 16 years old if born in 1817. Nowhere in the family stories handed down has there been anything said about twin sisters (or triplets), but here are three daughters who must have had amazingly close birth dates, coming as they did, in the unsettled surroundings of a moving and surging complex of settlers.

Of the nine children of Thomas and Margaret Smith, Mahalia was the first to marry. Nearly four years later the Cooper county, Mo. Deed Book F, p. 372 states that on 19 June 1837 Thomas Smith and his wife Margaret, as part of Mariah Bankson's legacy, deeded 80 acres of land in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 36, T. 46, R.16; and on the same date they sold to Pleasant W. Bankson for \$200., an adjoining 75.58 acres in W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 31, T.46, R15. Land maps in Oct. 1854 show Pleasant W. Bankson as owning the land adjoining on the east in Sections 30 and 31, all located a mile due east of Lakota.

In the September 1854 term of the Cooper County Court a petition concerning the settlement of the Estate of Thomas Smith, who had died 23 August 1848, included this paragraph:

"The said MARIA BANKSON, since the death of her father, hath died, leaving her said husband Pleasant W. Bankson and their children, viz: the said defendants DAVID, REBECCA, SARAH, LUCETTA and MARY BANKSON, minors in Cooper Co., to inherit and enjoy her undivided interests in such land." Thus it will be seen that Mahalia died between 1848 and 1854. Here also are the names of her children, all under the age of 21 years at that time.

There is no story left to us of how Pleasant Bankson, left with a young family of four little girls and a boy, fared in the new country not yet 25 years since its first settlements, and soon to be in the path of surging and resurging Civil War armies. Nor have any of the present day descendants, including his now living own grand daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Schlup, any definite knowledge of what became of him after the passing of his wife Mahalia. She thinks that he could, and probably did go to Camden county, where he likely spent his remaining days.

From descriptions given, now faint in the memory of those who once lived in the neighborhood, the old Bankson house was on the hill on the west side of Brush Creek, and there were old graves on the place. We are not informed as to whether the last resting place of Mahalia, and perhaps her children Mary and David, are located on the old farm. No markers for them have been reported as being in the nearby Mt. Pleasant cemetery where many of her later descendants are interred.

It is said that the Bankson land east of the creek was inherited by Sarah Reed, and that her children were born there, while the land west of the creek was later bought by the Bealer descendants. A 1897 Cooper county map shows John Bealer (John Fred) as having the south 40 of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, and other adjoining land. (Map)

41. DAVID BANKSON, b. 1837, living in 1860, is reported to have died young.

42. REBECCA BANKSON married _____ Hollingsworth and moved to Cedar or Texas county, Mo. Born 1842.

43. LUCETTA BANKSON, b. 1843, reported to have m. John Day and went to live in Texas Co., Mo.

44. MARY BANKSON, b. 1847.

NOTE -
The 1860 U.S. Census Report, referred to after the following was written, changes the order, placing Sarah 2nd instead of 5th.

Mariah (Mahalia) and Pleasant Bankson and all their children, save SARAH who married Sam Reed, have passed beyond the pale of memory. The story now becomes the story of

THE REED FAMILY

45. SARAH MARGARET BANKSON was born 31 Dec. 1838, probably on the Bankson farm at the edge of Cooper and Moniteau (then Cole) counties, Missouri. At the age of 23, and about 10 years after the death of her mother, she married Samuel T. Reed on 3 Feb. 1861 at the P.W. Bankson home.

The story is that Sarah inherited, or was given that part of the Pleasant Bankson farm lying east of West Brush Creek. This, then, was the Reed homestead where their nine children were all born. The parents were both members of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church * located about a mile southwest, and where, it is said Pleasant was Superintendent of the Sunday School, and where the children were faithfully brought up in the church, with schooling and singing. All attended the Walnut Grove country district school, until too old to go.

*Hist. Cooper and Howard Co's. (1885) States that Mt. Pleasant church was organized prior to 1823.

Samuel Reed, born 5 May 1836, died 1 March 1914, and Sarah died 10 years later on 6 May 1924. Both were buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

REED FAMILY REUNION

For many years the second Sunday in August has been the annual meeting date for the kin and descendants of Sarah and Samuel Reed. Teachers and preachers among the clan have often been the speakers, and games, prizes for the youngest, oldest and farthestest; and the big basket dinner, cement the warm feeling of pride in relationship.

The 1962 "Samuel Reed Reunion" was held at the Lake of the Ozarks, with Wesley Reed as President, and Opal Holland as Secretary. The following 40 were in attendance:

Cornelia Reed Schlup	Pearl Maxwell	Marilyn Hicks	Wayne Boydston
Hazel Dunstan	Lawrence Maxwell	Don Hicks	John Wayne Boydston
B. A. Dunstan	Wesley Y. Reed	Wayne Currence	Catherine C. Boydston
Goldnie Tracy	Myrtle M. Reed	Eva Currence	John F. Foster
J. H. Tracy	Irene Foster	Irvin L. Parks	Dorothy M. Foster
Stella McDaniel	Neal A. Foster	Evalene Parks	John F. Foster, Jr.
Raymond McDaniel	Wilma L. Foster	Kathy Parks	Sharran M. Foster
Victor Bealer	Lee Allyn Foster	Patty Parks	Richard C. Foster
Zura Barbour	Stephen Foster	Debbie Parks	Leroy D. Foster
Ray Barbour	Pamela Foster	Barry Parks	Owna Decker

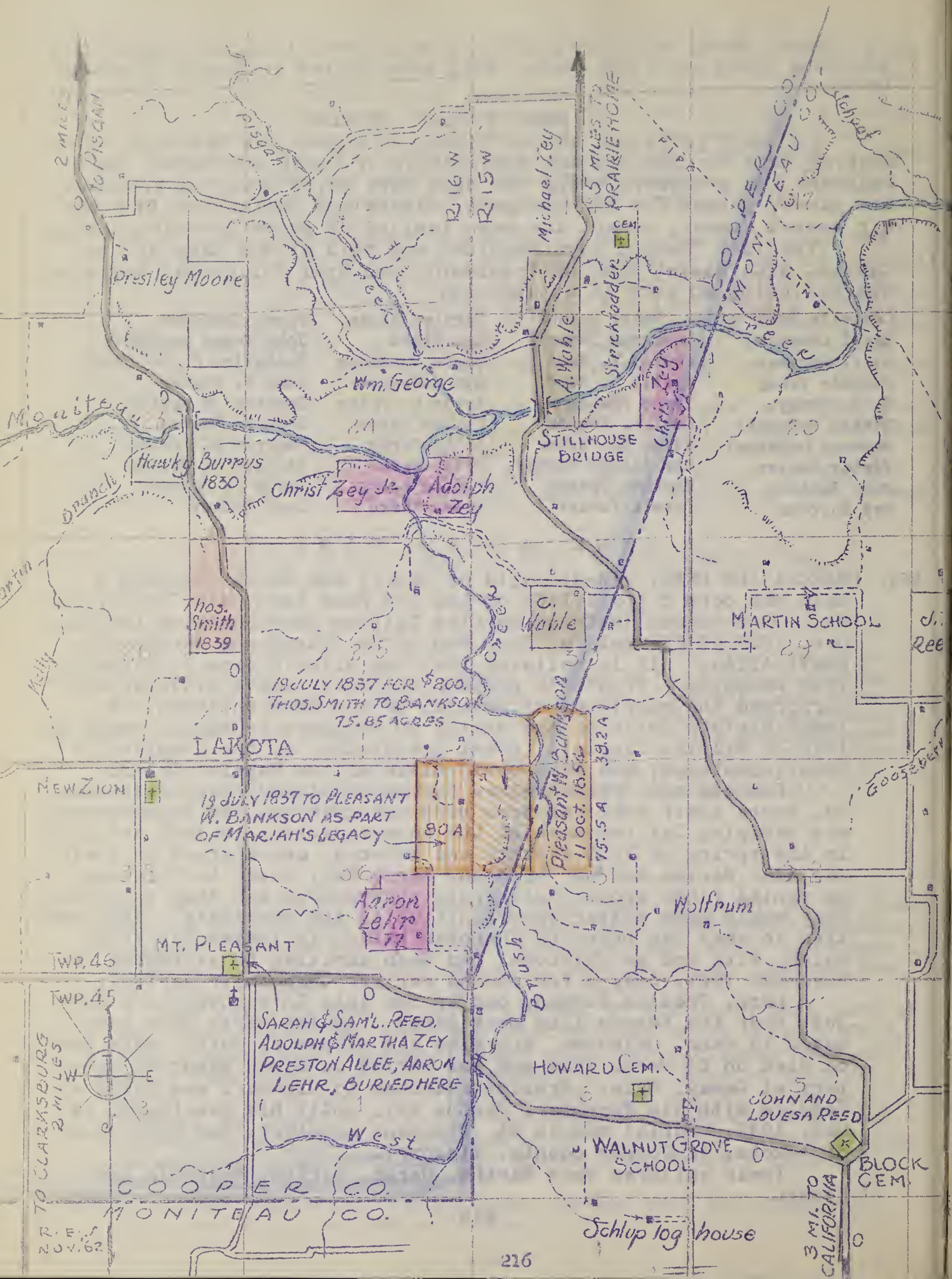
THE ALLEE FAMILY

451. REBECCA ANN REED, eldest child of Samuel and Sarah (Bankson) Reed was born 2 April 1863 on the Sam Reed farm near California, Mo. On 3 August 1882 she married William Preston Allee (b. 19 Dec. 1858 at Clarksburg, Mo., son of Wm. David and Martha Mitchell Allee.) It is believed that the Allee's came to Missouri from Kentucky. Preston's brother Nicholas, was a minister and performed the marriages of several of the Reed children. A local history tells of the coming to Moniteau county as early as 1819 of William Campbell (great grandfather of the compiler of this genealogy), and Rev. David Allee of the Baptist Church.

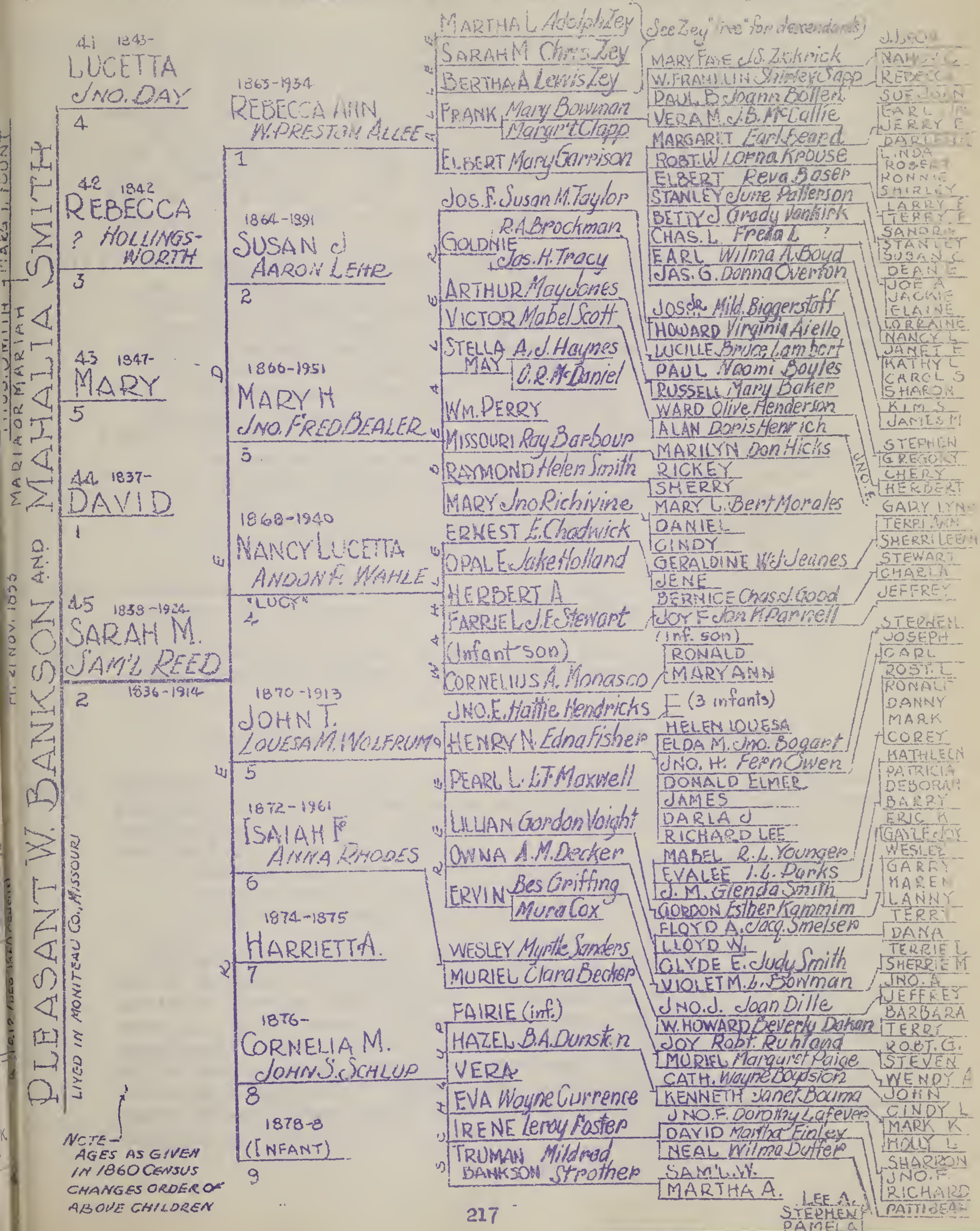
Rebecca and Preston Allee farmed and lived near California, Mo. where their children were born and grew up, the three daughters marrying Zey brothers of the same vicinity, in 1903 and 1905. In the spring of 1908 Preston and Rebecca, accompanied by their daughter Bertha and her husband, Lewis Zey, moved to Oklahoma, as rental farms around California were scarce and they felt that they would have better opportunities in the new state. They settled in what had been the Cherokee Nation in Indian Territory which, with and as Oklahoma, had been admitted to statehood in November 1907, only a few months earlier than their arrival.

Here, Preston farmed, and in the late 10's moved to a farm just over the Kansas line near Caney. In the early 20's they moved to Wann, Oklahoma, where he did carpentry work. Here Rebecca died on 24 March 1934 and was buried in Dewey Memorial Cemetery at Dewey, Okla. Preston returned to Missouri and lived at Sedalia with his daughter, Bertha Zey, until his passing on 14 Dec. 1943. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, one mile south of Lakota, in Cooper county, Missouri.

Their children were Martha, Sarah, Bertha, Franklin and Elbert.



DESCENDANTS OF PLEASANT W. AND MAHALIA (SMITH) BANKSON



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DESCENDANTS OF MARTHA L. ALLEE AND ADOLPH ZEY

4511. MARTHA LUCINDA ALLEE, b. 22 June 1883, twin with Sarah. On 26 July 1903 m. Adolph Zey, born 1877, son of Adam and Catherine (Ludwig) Zey, and a brother to Christ and Lewis Zey who married Martha's sisters, Sarah and Bertha Allee.

Martha and Adolph lived on a small farm on the south side of the Moniteau Creek near the Stillhouse bridge, 7 or 8 miles NW of California. She died 4 Jan. 1937 near California, Mo. and he on 6 June 1951. Both are buried in nearby Mt. Pleasant cemetery, one mile south of Lakota.

45111. ERWIN RAY ZEY, b. 5 Aug. 1905 on the farm NW of California, Mo. Attended Martin rural school, California H.S., Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg, and the Univ. of Mo. Married Ruth Lawson. Lived and taught at Clarksburg, 1930-1937; Centerview 1937-40; Waverly 1940-48; Warrenton 1948-1958 and at St. Clair since 1958 where they now live and he is High School Counselor. Methodists. Mem. Lions Club, National Educational Assoc., A P C A, and M S T A.

451111. ROBERT LAWSON ZEY, b. 19 Sept. 1932 at California, Mo. Attended schools at Centerview, Waverly, Warrenton HS., Central College, and Univ. of Nebraska. Served in U.S. Army 1954-56 in Alaska. Is a research chemists. On 19 Feb. 1960 m. Janet Ingalls of Wayne, Nebraska. Add: 1349 Old Florissant Road, St. Louis 35, Mo.

45112. REBECCA KATHERINE ZEY, b. 21 May 1911 near California, Mo., where she attended school, now teaches and resides.

45113. LELA ROSELIE ZEY, b. 27 Nov. 1917 near California, Mo., where she attended school, now teaches, and resides.

DESCENDANTS OF SARAH M. ALLEE AND CHRIST ZEY

4512. SARAH M. ("Sadie") ALLEE, b. 22 June 1883, twin with Martha, daughter of Preston and Rebecca (Reed) Allee, who lived near California, Mo. Her marriage certificate in the family Bible, now kept by Adam L. Zey reads,

Christ Zey married SARAH M. ALLEE at Clarksburg, Mo., on November 1, 1903, by Rev. Nick Allee.
Witnesses: Lewis Zey and Bertha Allee.

Christ Zey was born 3 May 1879 north of California, Mo, and was a brother of Adolph and Lewis Zey who married Sarah's sisters, Martha and Bertha. Christ and Sarah lived on land near the Stillhouse bridge where West Brush creek joins the Moniteau. Here their 10 children were born, and Christ engaged in saw milling, threshing and well drilling, with his brothers and his father. Christ Zey died 3 June 1931, and Sarah three years later on 26 June 1934. Both buried at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

45121. OLIN AUBRA ZEY, b. 2 Dec. 1904. On 3 Nov. 1926 m. Hazel Whitaker. They live at Clarksburg, Mo.
451211. ABE MONROE ZEY, b. 13 March 1928 at California, Mo. He attended schools: Whittlinger, and Clarksburg H. S. On 18 April 1954 m. Opal Enloe (b. 27 Dec. 1927 at Russellville, Mo. Address: Enon, Mo.
4512111. KEVIN RANDALL ZEY, b. 2 January 1959 at Sedalia, Mo.
4512112. PHYLISS DIANE ZEY, b. 17 Sept. 1961 at Sedalia, Mo. Abe served in World War II, April 1951 to April 1953, in the States at El Paso, Texas, and Munich, Germany.
451212. MARGARET ZEY, b. 2 Dec. 1935 at California, Mo. On 24 Sept. 1956 m. Logan R. Bolinger (b. 24 Nov. 1932 at California, Mo.) He is an assistant manager.
451211. STEVEN RUSSELL BOLINGER, b. 11 Nov. 1958, Kan. City, Mo.
451212. BRADLEY LOGAN BOLINGER, b. 18 March 1962, Indianapolis.
451213. CLAY AUBRA ZEY, b. 13 June 1933, California, Mo. On 12 July 1957 m. Beverly A. Butts (b. 20 May 1937, Kan. City, Mo.)
- In. U.S. Navy March 1956 to March 1957, in Corpus Christi, Texas and Naples, Italy.
4512131. CLAY AUBRA ZEY, Jr. b. 22 Dec. 1957 in Naples, Italy.
4512132. CHRISTINA LYNN ZEY, b. 2 Feb. 1959 in Naples, Italy.
45122. WILLIAM PAUL ZEY, b. 26 July 1906. On 11 Nov. 1937 m. Ruth Koerner. Add: 8331 Ardsley Drive, St. Louis, Mo.
451221. CARL PRESTON ZEY.
45123. ADAM LEROY ZEY, b. 17 March 1908 in Cooper Co., Mo. On 25 April 1936 m. Vera K. Buerky of Jamestown, Mo. On 5 March 1951 they moved from St. Louis, Mo. to Taft, California, where they reside at 400 Tenth Street, and he is employed by the Richfield Oil Corporation as a Gauger in the production department.
- Adam has located the Christ and Adolph farm homes on the accompanying map, and concerning the bridge across the Moniteau creek which is shown as the "Steelhouse Bridge" on recent U.S. Geological Survey maps, he writes that "Stillhouse" is correct as I can remember a shack of a building still standing when I was a boy, and remember my Dad told of obtaining liquor there when they went to a local 'party.' So, there had been a still there at one time."
- Thru the efforts of Adam and Vera Zey, much of the data for the Zey descendants has been secured, including Bible records of births, marriages, deaths. Their interest, many contacts, and continued correspondence has been of great assistance in reconstructing the family story.
451231. VIRGINIA LOUISE ZEY, b. 29 Aug. 1937 at California, Mo. Schools: Marquette Elementary at St. Louis; Taft Union HS and Taft College at Taft, Calif. On 2 Feb. 1957 m. Gerald T. Tuft (b. 22 Nov. 1930 at Taft, Calif. He attended Taft Union HS and College, and Univ. of California. Served 3 years in U.S. Army in European theatre. He is Chemist for IBM, and lives at 5182 Carter Av., San Jose,

4512311. MICHAEL A. TUFT, b. 23 Sept. 1957 at Oakland, Calif.
4512312. KATHLEEN ANN TUFT, b. 10 March 1960, San Leandro, Calif.

451232. ROSEMARY ZEY, b. 25 Oct. 1939 at Jamestown, Mo. Marquette El. School, St. Louis; Lincoln El., Taft Union HS and College at Taft, Calif. On 31 Jan. 1958 m. Robert D. R. Bulp at Taft. (he b. 3 June 1936 at Maricopa, Calif.) He is draftsman for Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Livermore, California. Add: 880 Holmes St., Livermore.

4512321. JEFFREY LEIGH BULP, b. 14 July 1959 at Taft, Calif.

451233. JOHN ROBERT ZEY, b. 2 Nov. 1941, St. Louis, Mo. Attending Univ. of California at Berkeley, NROTC.

45124. ELBERT ADOLPH ZEY, b. 8 Oct. 1910 near Mt. Pleasant, Cooper Co. Mo. Attended Whitlinger El. School, Cooper Co., Aurora HS, California, Mo; Washington Univ., St. Louis; took engineering and drafting at Drury College, Springfield, Mo.; accounting at Droughons College, Springfield, Mo. On 22 Oct. 1939 m. Dessa Wood of Springfield. Dessa born in 1916 in Ramona, Okla. Married by Elbert's uncle, Frank Allee, in Barnsdall, Okla. In 1950 suffered a stroke, but semi-active. Add: 738 Cornelia Circle E, Corpus Christi, Texas.

451241. RICHARD ZEY, b. 26 July 1940 at Springfield, Mo. Attended elementary and high schools in Corpus Christi, and now senior at Univ. of Texas at Austin majoring in Electrical engineering. Belongs to NROTC.

451242. ELIZABETH ZEY, b. 23 Nov. 1950 at Corpus Christi, Texas.

45125. WILBUR ALLEE ZEY, b. 17 March 1914. In Aug. 1957 m. Anna M. Gilliland

451251. ROBERT ZEY

45126. ROBERT ZEY, b. 5 Oct. 1916; d. 17 Nov. 1916. Bur. Mt Pleasant.

45127. HENRY WOODROW ZEY, b. 21 Dec. 1918; d. 3 Jan. 1935. Shot by friend while hunting. Trigger tripped while crossing fence. Buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Cooper Co., Mo.

45128. JOHN BURKE ZEY, b. 18 Feb. 1920 near Lakota, Cooper Co., Mo. Grade and Aurora HS at California, Mo. U.S. Army Jan. 1940 to Nov. 1945. One year in European theatre. He was an auto mechanic, but now works for Parker Pen Co. in Janesville, Wis. where he moved from California, Mo. in August 1937. On 29 June 1947 m. Margaret Krause (b. 9 June 1919 at Beloit, Wis.)

451281. MELVIN ZEY, b. 25 March 1948 at Janesville, Wis.

45129. HELEN MARGARET ZEY, b. 1 Feb. 1923. California Grade school, and High school at Lynn, Mo. At Jefferson City, Mo. on 21 June 1941 m. Gilbert A. Bax. He served active duty in Europe in U.S. Army Jan. 1943 to Nov. 1945. Three years with Army Air Force Reserve. Salesman for home improvement company in Jefferson City, Mo., where he died 10 August 1962.

and Gilbert Bax, all born in Jefferson City, where they attended parochial schools.

451291. GILBERT JOHN BAX, b. 6 May 1942

2. RICHARD LAWRENCE BAX, b. 21 June 1943 (US Army, 1962)

3. ROBERT WILEY BAX, b. 8 August 1946

4. CLIFFORD FRANCIS BAX, b. 9 Aug. 1948

5. DENNIS EDWARD BAX, b. 29 June 1953

6. SUSAN ELAINE BAX, b. 20 July 1956

45120. CHRIST ELWOOD ZEY, b. 30 March 1925; d. 3 Aug. 1938. Buried in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

DESCENDANTS OF BERTHA A. ALLEE AND LEWIS ZEY

4513. BERTHA A. ALLEE, b. 11 July 1885 near California, Mo. On 5 Nov. 1905 m. Lewis Zey (b. 15 Sept. 1884, Moniteau Co., Mo.) When first married they farmed near California, Mo. In the spring of 1908 they moved with Preston and Rebecca Allee to Washington county, Oklahoma, where their children were born, and where Lewis farmed and worked in the oil fields. They returned from Oklahoma to California, Mo. in Jan. 1922, and in the fall of 1923 moved to Sedalia, Mo. where he was a carpenter in the shops of the Missouri Pacific R.R. until his retirement in 1951. He is a Deacon in the Baptist Church. Add: R.F.D.No.1, Sedalia, Mo.

45131. MILDRED ZEY, b. 29 Dec. 1909 in Washington Co. Okla. Attended H.S. and Business College in Sedalia. On 9 Feb. 1933 m. Louis A. Duff (b. 12 June 1907 at Sedalia). He is a merchant, having a variety store in Sedalia. His hobby is in collecting stones from which he makes jewelry. Add: 413 So. Engineer St., Sedalia.

451311. CAROL ANN DUFF, b. 6 Aug. 1942 at Sedalia. Schools at Sedalia and Trinity School of Nursing at Kansas City, Mo. where she is a student nurse. Interested in swimming and music.

45132. AUBREY F. ZEY, b. 16 Aug. 1912 in Washington Co. Okla. Attended Sedalia schools. On 30 March 1940 m. Lulu Snively (b. 22 Sept. 1917 at Edmunson, Mo.) They live on Route No. 1, Sedalia, where he is a sheet metal worker in the Mo. Pac. R.R. shops. Belongs to Union, teaches in Sunday School, and is Deacon in Baptist Church.

451321. AUBREY F. ZEY, Jr. B. 7 Feb. 1943 at Sedalia. Schools in Sedalia and now attending Central Mo. State College at Warrensburg. Teaches in Sunday School.

451322. ROLAND L. ZEY, b. 16 July 1945 at Sedalia, Mo. where he attends school and lives at home. Interested in bowling and base ball for sports.

45133. PAULINE ZEY, b. 9 March 1915 in Okla. At age of 8 returned to Missouri and on 16 Nov. 1935 m. Rueben Kenneth Barrick at Sedalia. (He b. 14 March 1916) In the spring of 1936 they moved to Washington, D. C. where he worked in the printing division of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. He later

became an engraver in the engraving division, and is now Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving.
Add: 1009 So. 21st St., Arlington, Virginia.

451331. JUNE PAULINE BARRICK, b. 25 March 1937. Grad. from College 1957. Worked as a secretary in the Pentagon in Washington until summer of 1958 when she went to Heidelberg, Germany, as a secretary in the Army. She met and married Thomas Dixon of Columbia, Tenn. while he was a Serviceman in Germany. In 1960 they returned to make their home in Columbia, Tenn. until his reenlistment in the fall of 1960 in the Army. He served a little over a year in Korea, and now live at Ft. Banning, Ga., where he is stationed.

4513311. PAULA JANE DIXON, b. 13 June 1960 at Columbia, Tenn.

451332. DOROTHY JANE BARRICK, b. 9 March 1941. Now in college.

451333. MARY CATHERINE BARRICK, b. 29 March 1949.

DESCENDANTS OF DAVID FRANKLIN AND MARY (BOWMAN) ALLEE

4514. DAVID FRANKLIN ALLEE, b. 19 Aug. 1899 at California, Mo. As a boy lived at California and Clarksburg, Mo., and with parents went to Oklahoma, where at times lived at Bartlesville and Talequah, and graduated from Southwest Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas. On 5 Sept. 1912 m. Mary Bowman (b. 13 July 1894 at Bartlesville, Okla.) following which they began housekeeping at Caney, Kansas, where he taught school. Later lived at Delaware, Okla. 1916-1918; Wann, Okla. 1918-1924; Copan, Okla. as pastor of First Baptist Church, 1924-1926; Pastor of First Baptist Church at Barnsdall, Okla. 1926-1959; and since Jan. 1960 has been Chaplain at the Cordell Memorial Hospital at Cordell, Oklahoma.

Mary Bowman Allee d. 8 Aug. 1954 at Bartlesville, buried at Ethyl Reese cemetery at Barnsdall. On 28 Dec. 1960, Frank m. (2nd) Marguerite Clapp (b. 20 June 1910 at Oklahoma City, Okla.) They reside at Cordell, Oklahoma.

45141. MARY FAYE ALLEE, b. 18 Oct. 1914 at Bartlesville, Okla. Grad. Okla. Baptist University at Shawnee. On 18 Oct. 1935 m. Jerome S. Zickrick at Barnsdall, Okla. Jerome b. 2 Oct. 1916 at Texas City, Texas, is a grad. of Okla. B.U., with Masters from Okla. Univ. Mary Faye teaches in Shawnee public schools, and Jerome is Director of Public Relations at Okla. Baptist University. Add: 3917 N. Aydelotte, Shawnee, Okla.

451411. JEROME LEON ZICKRICK, b. 11 Nov. 1936 at Pawhuska, Okla. Grad. O.B.U. 1958 then took Officer's Candidate School at Newport, R. I., graduating in Aug. 1958 as Ensign. Now doing grad. work at Oklahoma U. at Norman. In Euclid Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo, on 8 Aug. 1959 m. Joan Boyer (b. 30 Aug. 1940 at St. Louis.) Joan has 2 years at Oklahoma Baptist University.

45142. WILLIAM FRANKLIN ALLEE, b. 5 Feb. 1913 at Wann, Okla. Grad. Barnsdall H.S. '39. He is foreman at the Petrolite wax plant in Barnsdall, where they live. On 14 June 1941 m. Shirley S. Sepp (b. 3 June 1917 at Tulsa, Okla.) She is grad. N.C.E. at Evanston, Ill., and now teaches in the Barnsdall public schools.

451421. LANCY CHERYL ALLEE, b. 2 Aug. 1943 at Bartlesville, Okla. Grad. Bartlesville H.S. '61; now attending O.B.U.

451422. REBECCA ANN ALLEE, b. 19 Feb. 1945 at Bartlesville, Okla. Grad. Barnsdall H.S. '63.

45143. PAUL BOWMAN ALLEE, b. 24 Dec. 1921 at Wann, Okla. Served in U.S. Army during World War II, Oct. 1942 to Jan. 1946, and in the Korean War from Oct. 1950 to Aug. 1951. Grad. Okla. Baptist Univ., 1950. Served as assistant city manager in Bartlesville, and is now City Manager in Dewey, Oklahoma.

On 29 March 1946 m. Joann M. Ballen in Bartlesville. Joan born near Burbank, Okla, grad. Barnsdall H.S. and is Office Manager at the Bill Doenges Ford Agency in Bartlesville. Their address: 1400 North Wyandotte, Dewey, Okla.

45144. VERA MARGUERITE ALLEE, b. 18 July 1925 at Copan, Washington Co., Okla. She grad. Okla. Baptist Univ. '46, and teaches in the Tyler, Texas, public schools. On 30 May 1947 m. J. B. McCallie (b. 5 May 1923 at Lamar, Okla.) He grad. John Tyler H.S. '40, served in U.S. Air Force from Oct. 1942 to Feb. 1946. He is engaged in the automobile business as partner in the C. & M. Motor Company at Tyler, Texas, where they reside at 2127 Woodhaven Drive. No children.

DESCENDANTS OF ELBERT F. AND MARY (GARRISON) ALLEE

4515. ELBERT F. ALLEE, Born 12 Oct. 1893 near California, Mo. m. Mary Garrison (b. 10 Sept. 1896) Add: 400 W. Wisconsin Ave., Sacramento 33, California. To them were born eight children:

45151. MARGARET V. ALLEE, b. 11 Dec. 1917; deceased. m. Earl C. Beard Sr. who was b. 21 Feb. 1918.

451511. SUE JOAN BEARD, b. 9 Dec. 1935

451512. Jerry E. Beard, b. 20 Dec. 1937, m. Hellen Owens, (b. 1 Nov. 1938.)

4515121. RICKY BEARD, b. 7 Oct. 1958.

451513. EARL C. BEARD, Jr., b. 5 Dec. 1939

45152. ROBERT W. ALLEE, b. 31 July 1918. m. Lorna Krause, (b. 19 January 1928)

451521. DARLENE R. ALLEE, b. 29 Sept. 1946.

2. LINDA M. ALLEE, b. 23 May 1948

3. ROBERT ALLEE JR., b. 21 Oct. 1949

4. RONNIE ALLEE, b. 21 Oct. 1949, twin with Robert.

5. SHIRLEY K. ALLEE, b. 27 Sept. 1956.

45153. ELBERT ALLEE, b. 2 July 1923, m. Reva G. Baser (b. 2 Sept. 1923).
451531. LARRY E. ALLEE, b. 6 March 1927
451532. TERRY F. ALLEE, b. 1 March 1951
45154. STANLEY E. ALLEE, SR., b. 26 July 1923, m. June E. Patterson, (b. 30 Sept. 1928).
451541. SANDRA E. ALLEE, b. 30 May 1945
2. STANLEY E. ALLEE, Jr. b. 11 Oct. 1947
3. SUSAN E. ALLEE, b. 15 April 1949
45155. BETTY J. ALLEE, 28 Aug. 1925. m. Grady VanKirk (b. 27 Sept. 1924)
451551. DEAN VANKIRK, b. 24 Dec. 1947
2. JOE A VANKIRK, b. 27 May 1949
3. JACKIE L. VANKIRK, 17 May 1952
4. ELAINE VANKIRK, b. 30 July 1953.
45156. CHARLES L. ALLEE, b. 8 Dec. 1931, m. Freda A. ? (b. 22 Sept. 1920).
451561. LORRAINE M. ALLEE, b. 1 Aug. 1952
451562. NANCY L. ALLEE, b. 5 Dec. 1955.
45157. EARL E. ALLEE, b. 13 Aug. 1933, m. Wilma A. Boyd (b. 4 Jan. 1935).
451571. JANET A. ALLEE, b. 16 Jan. 1956
2. KATHY L. ALLEE, B. 13 March 1957
3. CAROL S. ALLEE, b. 17 Nov. 1958
4. SHARON ALLEE b. 28 Feb. 1961
45158. JIMMY G. ALLEE, b. 12 Feb. 1936, m. Donna L. Overton, (b. 24 Sept. 1937)
451581. KIM S. ALLEE, b. 5 Oct. 1957
451582. JAMES M. ALLEE, b. 10 May 1960.

AARON S. AND SUSAN J. (REED) LEHR

52. SUSAN J. REED, b. 25 December 1864 near California, Mo.
 On her 26th birthday, Christmas of 1890 she married Aaron S. Lehr. An 1892 Cooper County, Mo. map shows Aaron Lehr's farm of 77 acres near the Samuel Reed land, and about 3/4 mile from Lakota. (see page 216) The Reed Family Bible gives Susan's birth date as 25 Dec. 1864 and death as 8 Sept. 1891.
 A marker in nearby Mt. Pleasant Cemetery shows
 Aaron S. Lehr, b. Jan. 30, 1863; d. Jan. 31, 1937.
 Joan b. March 16, 1869; d. Jan. 14, 1962.

It is not clear whether Joan is the same as Susan J. but the birth and death dates at the cemetery are at great variance with those in the Reed Bible.

T H E B E A L E R F A M I L Y

453. MARY H. REED was born 10 Nov. 1836 on the Sam Reed farm in Moniteau Co., Mo. about 8 miles northwest of California, Mo. This farm was land which Pleasant Bankson had given his daughter Sarah (Bankson) Reed, and lay a mile east of Lakota on the west side of West Brush creek, almost on the Cooper-Moniteau county line.

On 5 June 1884/5, Mary married John Frederick Bealer (Buehler), the Rev. Nick Allee, Baptist minister, performing the ceremony. Mary was about 18 at the time, and Fred but 19, he having been born 31 Oct. 1865 in Berne, Switzerland, and shipped to New York with his parents, a brother and two sisters, in 1879. The family spent 3 or 4 years in Beloit, Ohio, where they bought and operated a dairy farm before coming to Missouri. Here they bought a farm previously owned by Pleasant Bankson, which they operated as a dairy place. They had the machinery and presses for cheese making. They sold cheese and other dairy products.

When Fred and Mary married they lived and worked with his parents, but as the parents could speak no English and Mary could not speak Swiss (German), they bought a nearby farm of their own where they continued to live until 1892 when they sold and bought near Eldon where they lived for the remainder of their days. They had been long time members of Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, one mile south of Lakota, the Bealer family, of course having been Lutherans. He belonged to the Modern Woodman Lodge.

After coming to Eldon, Fred helped to build the Rock Island R. R. thru Miller county in 1901-02, operating an old time steam shovel on the road bed. Eldon was afterwards made a division point. Fred worked in the roundhouse until a few years before his death on 1 March 1931. Mary died twenty years later, on 23 May 1951. Both are buried in the Eldon cemetery. They had 9 children.

4531. JOSEPH F. BEALER, b. 10 Jan. 1888 on the farm 8 miles northwest of California, Mo. He attended Howard District School, and on 10 Oct. 1915 m. Susan Mary Taylor of Eldon, Mo. They have always lived in Clarksburg, where they owned and operated a bakery and confectionary store. He retired from active business in 1938. Baptists. Address: Clarksburg, Mo.

45311. JOSEPH BEALER JR., b. 2 June 1917 at Knobnoster, Mo. Attended Clarksburg schools, Two years in Army. In 1941 m. Mildred Biggerstaff of Abilene, Texas. Add: 252 Socony St., Casper, Wyoming where he works for an oil company.

453111. STEVEN LEE BEALER, b. 11 July 1951 at Evansville, Ind.

453112. GREGORY JOE BEALER, b. 13 May 1955 at Casper, Wyoming.

45312. HOWARD L. BEALER, b. 21 Dec. 1918 at Clarksburg, Mo., where he attended schools. Two years in military service. On 19 Aug. 1961 m. Virginia Aiello. Live at 919 Vingo Lane, LeMay 25, Mo., where he is welder for the Nelson Mfg. Co.

4532. GOLDNIE BEALER, b. 10 Jan. 1890 near Eldon, Mo. On 25 Jan 1912 m. Roy A. Brockman who died 1920. In 1925 she m. (2nd) James H. Tracy, now retired and living at 301 So. Grand, Eldon, Mo. Goldnie taught in rural schools of Miller county for 40 years.

45331. LUCILLE BROCKMAN, b. 28 Aug. 1914 at Eldon, Mo. On 25 Mar. 1945 m. Bruce E. Lambert (b. 15 Jan. 1905). Both are lawyers and have offices as Lambert & Lambert at 2000 16th N. Arlington, Va. and in Washington, D.C. at 1919 N. M. Residence: Chesnut Hills, Annandale, Va.
4533. ARTHUR BEALER, b. 30 Sept. 1892 near California, Mo. On 4 Mar. 1917 m. May Jones of High Point. He was a garage owner at Clarksburg, Mo. where they now live, but he is retired.
45331. PAUL BEALER, b. 30 July 1919 at Pueblo, Colo. Married Naomi Boyles. Address: Tipton, Mo.
45332. RUSSELL BEALER, b. 6 Nov. 1923 at Clarksburg, Mo. Married Mary Baker, and live in California, Mo.
4534. VICTOR BEALER, 9 Jan. 1895 near Eldon, Mo. where he attended school and on 27 April 1918 m. Mabel Scott of Tuscombina. He saw military service in World War I. They live at Eldon where he is a postal clerk.
45341. WARD BEALER b. 3 Dec. 1922 at Eldon, Mo. In 1946 m. Olive Henderson of Eldon. He attended Univ. of Wichita Three years foreign service in World War II. Shop foreman for R.C.A. in Thule, Greenland during construction of Ballistic Missile base there. Is tool and die maker foreman for Boeing Co. at Wichita, Kan. where they live Mason and Shriner; plays trumpet in Shrine and Boeing Bands.
453411. CHERLY BEALER, b. 27 April 1950
453412. HERBERT WARD BEALER, JR. b. 4 July 1955.
45342. LOUIS ALAN BEALER, b. 30 Jan. 1930 at Eldon, Mo. Married Doris Henrich who grad. William Woods Col. '56. He grad. Westminster Col. Fulton; Univ. Mo. in Medicine Univ. Pittsburg, Pa. in Medicine. Interned at U.S. Gen. Hosp. at Valley Forge, Pa. At one time company doctor for Ford Motor Co. at Kansas City. Company physician for R. C. A. Corp. in Thule, Greenland, during construction of Missile base there. Now resident surgeon at St. Louis county Gen. Hosp. His hobby is fishing.
453421. JOHN FREDERIC BEALER, b. 2 July 1962.
4535. STELLA MAY BEALER, b. 25 May 1893 near Eldon, Mo. In 1927 m. (1st) A. J. Haynes of Olean, Miller Co., Mo. where he spent most of his life and was engaged in the mercantile business He accidentally lost his life while deer hunting in Missouri in 1952. In. Sept. 1961 Stella m. (2nd) C. Raymond McDaniel of California, Mo. He was born and lived most of his life near the Sam Reed home northwest of California in Moniteau county. He is Superintendant of Schools of Moniteau Co. Box 52, Olean
4536. WILLIAM PERRY BEALER, b. 16 Oct. 1900; d. 1902 near Eldon, Mo.
4537. MISSOURI ("Zura") BEALER, b. 12 July 1903 near Eldon, Mo. In 1928 m. Ray Barbour (b. 11 Mar. 1905) of Eldon where he is a grocery clerk and live at 511 W. 3rd.
45371. MARILYN BARBOUR, b. 23 April 1935 at Eldon, Mo. On 5 Jun. 1958 m. Don Hicks of Kan. City. Add: 1233 E. 21 St., North Kansas City, Missouri.

4538. RAYMOND BEALER, b. 2 July 1905 near Eldon, Mo. In 1945 m. Helen Smith of Stover, Mo. where they live and he works in parts factory. 1953
45381. RICKEY BEALER, b. 3 June, at Stover, Mo.
45382. SHERRY BEALER, b. 1956 at Stover, Mo.
4539. MARY BEALER, b. 22 Sept. 1910 at Eldon, Mo. In 1946 m. John Richivine of Richmond, California, where they live and he works for the Standard Oil Company.
45391. MARY LOU RICHIVINE, b. 12 Nov. 1932. m. Bert Morales.
45392. DANIEL RICHIVINE, b. 18 Sept. 1945
45393. CINDY RICHIVINE, b. 16 Aug. 1947 at Richmond, Calif.

T H E W A H L E F A M I L Y

454. NANCY LUCETTA ("Lucy") REED, b. 20 June 1868 on the Sam Reed farm northwest of California, Mo. She attended nearby Walnut Grove rural school, and on 23 April 1899 married Andon Phillip Wahle at the home of her parents. Andon was born 14 Feb. 1870, son of Henry and Catherine (Keil) Wahle of Moniteau Co., Mo. When first married they began farming near California, Mo., where the children were born. About 1916 he engaged in general merchantile business at McGirk, but in the spring of 1918 moved to Galena, Howard county, Arkansas. Lucy was Post-mistress at Galena until its discontinuance. Here Andon d. 4 June 1931, and altho Lucy died at Ft. Worth, Texas on 19 March 1940, both were buried at Galena. To them were born six children.
4541. ERNEST LINDEN WAHLE, b. 12 May 1901 at California, Mo. On 24 Dec. 1925 m. Eltie Chadwick at Wickes, Ark. (She b. 30 Dec. 1905) He is a carpenter, and they lived at times in Florida, Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas, at present at Umpire, Ark.
45411. GERALDINE FRANCES ("Jerry") WAHLE, b. 3 April 1933. On 3 June 1949 m. William Joseph Jeanes ("Bill") at Ft. Worth. He b. 3 May 1931 at Clifton, Texas. Live at Arlington, Texas where he is a tool and die maker.
454111. GARY LUNN JEANES, b. 10 Oct. 1950
454112. TERRI ANN JEANES, b. 30 July 1955
454113. SHERRI LEEAN JEANES, b. 9 Dec. 1957
4542. OPAL ERNESTINE WAHLE, b. 22 Oct. 1902 near California, Mo. With her parents went to Arkansas in 1918 and attended High School at Deirks. Southeastern State Teacher's Colledge, Durant, Okla. A.B. and M.A., '35. Also Univ. Arkansas. Kappa Delta Pi. Since 1926 she has taught in Senior High Schools in Howard, Polk, Sevier, and Hempstead counties, Ark. On 30 Dec. 1959 m. Jake Holland (b. 13 March 1892 at Woodbine, Texas.) Members of Okay Baptist church. He worked as carpenter repairman for Ideal Cement Co. at Okay, Ark. Add: Saratoga, Arkansas.
4543. HERBERT ANDON WAHLE, b. 2 Oct. 1904; d. 15 July 1906, Calif. Mo.
4544. FARRIE LUCETTA WAHLE, b. 24 May 1906 near California, Mo. Attended rural schools in Missouri and at Galena, Ark. On 20 Jan. 1924 m. James Elmer Stewart at the home of her parents

in Galena. Elmer was b. 2 July 1901 in Howard county, Ark. He is engaged in ranching, having 360 acres near the city limits just south of Ft. Worth. Add: 5205 Cockrell, Ft. Worth.

45441. FARRIE BERNIECE STEWART, b. 28 June 1924 near Wickes, Ark. On 4 Feb. 1946 m. Charles J. Good (b. 7 Mar. 1926, South Bend, Ind.) at the home of her parents in Ft. Worth. He saw 19 months of combat duty in Europe in World War II. Since 1948 he has been with the Texas State Police. Add: 1560 Mapleton Drive, Dallas, Texas.

454411. CHARLES STEWART GOOD, b. 22 Nov. 1946 at Ft. Worth.

454412. CHARLA MARIE GOOD, b. 4 July 1948 at Ft. Worth.

School - National Honor Society.

45442. JOY FRANCES STEWART, b. 8 Oct. 1936 at Ft. Worth, Texas. In the Gambell St. Baptist Church in Ft. Worth on 9 Dec. 1955 m. Jan Keith Parnell (b. 13 Oct. 1936 at Sulphur Springs, Tex.) Does office work and bookkeeping for General Motor Acceptance Corporation. Add: 5201 Green Avenue, Ft. Worth, Texas.

454421. JEFFREY LYNN PARNELL, b. 5 May 1957 at Ft. Worth, Tex

4545. Infant son born to Lucy and Andon Wahle on 26 Jan. 1909, died 18 Feb. 1909, California, Mo.

4546. LOUIS CORNELIUS WAHLE, b. 24 July 1913 at California, Mo. Schools at Galena and H.S. at Umpire, Ark. On 27 Sept. 1934 m. Aline Monasco of Umpire, Arkansas. They live at 2612 Sarah Jane Lane, Fort Worth, where he is a Sinclair Oil Dealer.

45461. INFANT SON, b. and d. April 1935 at Galena, Ark.

45462. RONALD C. WAHLE, b. 24 Sept. 1937 at Umpire, Ark. He has degree in Business from Texas Christian College at Ft. Worth. Quartermasters School, Fort Lee, Va., 2nd Lieut. Fort Lawton, Washington, Quartermaster Depot.

45463. MARY ANN WAHLE, b. 25 July 1952 at Fort Worth, Texas.

THE JOHN T. REED FAMILY

455. JOHN T. REED was born 13 June 1870 on the farm north of California, Moniteau county, Missouri, where he spent his boyhood and attended the nearby Walnut Grove country school. On 16 June 1892 at the home of Rev. Nick Allee, John married Louesa Mary Wolfrum, (b. 22 April 1872 near California, dau. of Nicholas and Lena (Stoeckman) Wolfrum). They farmed at several places around California, and in about 1900 moved to East Alton, Ill. where he worked in a powder mill with his brother Isaiah Reed. While there Louesa became very ill of malaria and reduced to only 98 pounds, so that when the 1903 flood came and the levees broke, the family had to get out in a hurry. The father, with

Lillian as a baby in one arm, and the family possessions in a suitcase in the other hand, with the mother holding on, too weak to walk alone, and the three little children following as best they could without being trampled by the fleeing crowd.

By boat and by train they returned to Moniteau county and set up housekeeping on the north forty of the Samuel Reed place, which they bought. After moving away from the damp low land, Louesa regained her health. They lived here about four years, when they bought an 80 acres near the Martin school about 6 miles due north of California. This became the home place where the younger two children were born, and Pearl and Lillian lived until married. The family were all members of the German Baptist Church, which stood, until blown down by the storm and disbanded, where the Block Cemetery is in Section 5.

Besides farming, John Reed had a "KKK Product" route in Cooper county which, until he died, he continued to drive the KKK wagon with two red horses. He told of staying at times with distant relatives or cousins near Prairie Home. He died at the home place 18 Nov. 1913, and Louesa died 2 Dec. 1953, 40 years later, at the home of her daughter Lillian in Sedalia. Both were buried in Block Cemetery.

4551. JOHN ELMER REED, b. 28 Jan. 1893 near California, Mo. He attended the nearby Martin school and farmed the home place until 1925 when he went to Seminary in Kansas City, and became a Baptist Minister. In Dec. 1928 he married Hattie Hendrick of Fayetteville, Ark. He served pastorates in Arkansas, Texas and Arizona. Now retired, but both he and wife are very busy continuing church work. Three children all died at birth. Add: 426 W. Iowa St., Tucson, Arizona.

4552. HENRY N. REED, b. 8 Sept. 1895 on the 80 acre farm about 5 miles north of California, Mo. Attended nearby Martin school. On 18 Dec. 1925 m. Edna Fisher (b. 19 June 1903, dau. William and Biddie (Pennington) Fisher of near Jamestown, Mo.) They went to farming 6 miles north of California, until 1937 moved to Kansas City where he engaged in the trucking business. Add: 402 So. Kensington, Kansas City 24, Mo.

45521. HELEN LOUESA REED, b. 19 June 1926 near California, Mo. Attended West Junior H. S.

45522. ELDA MAY REED, b. 4 Aug. 1928 near California, Mo. Martin school. Grad. Manual H.S. On 8 July 1949 m. John Bogart (b. 8 July 1930 at Walden, Ark.) He attended Bethany Nazarene College and John Brown University, is a Minister and has had pastorates at Blackwell, Okla., and Bentonville, Ark. Add: 402 So. Kensington, Kansas City 24, Mo.

455221. STEPHEN MARK BOGART, b. 30 Jan. 1960 in Arkansas.

45523. JOHN HENRY REED, b. 8 Aug. 1931 nr. California, Mo. On 29 June 1957 m. Fern Owen of Kansas City, Mo. He is a Kansas City Star carrier and lives at 704 - 37th North, Independence, Mo.

455231. JOSEPH REED, b. 1960

455232. EARL REED, b. July 1962

45524. DONALD ELMER REED, b. 25 July 1934; d. 6 May 1936. Buried in Block cemetery north of California, Mo.

45525. JAMES REED, b. 22 Jan. 1940 at Kansas City, Mo. Grad. Northeast H.S. Naval Reserve. Works for railroad.
 45526. DARLA JANE REED, b. 8 July 1934 at Kansas City, Mo.
 45527. RICHARD LEE REED, b. 3 Aug. 1946 at Kansas City, Mo.

4553. PEARL LOUESA REED, b. 13 Jan. 1898 nr. California, Mo., Attended Martin district school. On 18 Feb. 1922 m. Lawrence T. Maxwell of Jamestown, Mo. He was born 12 Nov. 1894 at Climax Springs, Mo. They began housekeeping on a farm near Sedalia. Since 1926 lived at their present address of 1120 East 11th St Sedalia, Mo. Here they have a nice house and garden, and are always busy. Mr. Maxwell was a work equipment operator for the Missouri Pacific R. R. until his retirement in 1960 and his passing on 19 Nov. 1962. Active in East Sedalia Baptist Church, and spend much time with church and family interests.

Note: Thru Mrs. Maxwell's great interest and assistance, the John T. Reed section of the Reed Family Story has been so well compiled, and from her splendid memory the early farms and home locations in the country lying north of California have been mapped.

45531. MAE LORAN MAXWELL, b. 8 April 1924 at Sedalia, Mo. Washington grade school, and Sedalia H.S. On 1 Nov. 1942 m. Robert Loren Younger (b. 6 Sept. 1923 at Marshall, Mo.) He was First Lieut. in World War II, and Korean War. Pilot in U.S. Army Air Force; over seas in both wars. Still flies and maintains license. They live at 3991 Marvaez St., Ft. Myers, Fla. where is partner in firm of Advertising Counselors. All attend Baptist church.

455311. ROBERT LOREN YOUNGER II, b. 17 Jan. 1947 at Sedalia, Mo.
 2. RONALD ALAN YOUNGER, b. 18 Aug. 1949 at Sedalia, Mo.
 3. DANNY COLE YOUNGER, b. 19 Sep. 1952 at Sedalia, Mo.
 4. MARK DOUGLAS YOUNGER, b. 1 Aug. 1954 at Sedalia, Mo.
 5. COREY MAXWELL YOUNGER, b. 1 Jan. 1961 at Ft. Myers, Fla.

45532. EVALEE MAXWELL, b. 8 Jan. 1930 at Sedalia, Mo. where grad. H.S. On 28 Dec. 1947 m. Irvin Lee Parks (b. 4 Sept. 1926 Calhoun, Mo.) With Army in Germany World War II. Active in Baptist church and was Supt. S.S. for 4 years. Is draftsman for Pittsburg Corning Corp. and live at 2301 So. Kentucky St., Sedalia, Mo.

455321. KATHLEEN LOUISE PARKS, b. 26 Jan. 1950 at Kansas City.
 2. PATRICIA LEE PARKS, b. 20 July 1952 at Sedalia, Mo.
 3. DEBORAH ANN PARKS, b. 28 June 1956 at Sedalia, Mo.
 4. BARRY PARKS, b. 9 May 1962 at Sedalia, Mo.

45533. JASPER MONROE ("J.M.") MAXWELL, b. 25 Dec. 1936 at Sedalia, Mo. Washington Grade and grad. H.S. Univ. Kan. 5 yrs, majoring in Engineering. On 18 Aug. 1957 m. Glenda Smith (b. 4 Oct. 1937 at Mayfield, Ky. She attended Bethel College at Hopkinsville, Ky.) At Lawrence, Kan. he was ROTC student and commissioned Ensign, Apr. 1959. In 1959 joined U.S. Naval Air Force, is pilot and is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. where address is 5362 - 107th St. He received his wings

18 Nov. 1930, same day his daughter was born. Active in Baptist church, and move letter wherever stationed.
 455331. ERIC KANE MAXWELL, b. 7 April 1959 at Mayfield, Kentucky.
 455332. GAYLE JOY MAXWELL, b. 18 Nov. 1960 at Corpus Christi, Tex.

4554. LILLIAN VIOLETTA REED, b. 1 Aug. 1902 at East Alton, Ill. Grew up in Moniteau Co., Mo. where she attended Martin country school north of California. On 8 Aug. 1922 m. Gordon Voight (b. 12 Oct. 1901 at Jamestown, Mo.) They went to Sedalia to live where he is now salesman for Coco-Cola Bottling Co. Members of First Baptist church, and active in W. M. U. Add: 11 North 7th St., Sedalia, Mo.

45541. GORDON VOIGHT, Jr., b. 16 June 1923 at Sedalia. Public grade and H.S. Two years Army training. In 19__ m. (1st) from whom divorced. In 1946 m. (2nd) Esther Kammin of Denver, Colo. He is engaged in the Refrigeration and Air Conditioning business. Add: 11 N. Douglas Street, Lee's Summit, Mo.

455411. WESLEY VOIGHT b. 11 Sept. 1941, Sedalia, by 1st marriage.
 2. GARRY VOIGHT, b. 25 Jan. 1947 at Denver, Colo.
 3. KAREN VOIGHT, b. 13 May 1953 at Kansas City, Mo.
 4. LANNY VOIGHT, b. 21 June 1956 at Kansas City, Mo.

4555. OWNA MAY REED, b. 22 Dec. 1906 on the farm north of California, Mo. Attended nearby Martin school. On 5 Oct. 1924 m. Archie M. Decker of Sedalia, Mo. They began housekeeping at 1421 South Ohio St., where their children were born and where Owna now lives. Mr. Decker was a used car dealer and passed away 25 Mar. 1954. All members of Baptist church, where Owna taught in the Primary Department for the past 15 years, not missing Sunday School in all that time. Children all attended Broadway grade school.

45551. FLOYD A. DECKER, b. 2 June 1926 at Sedalia, Mo. Smith-Cotton H.S. '43; Sedalia Bus. Coll. '47. Entered navy at graduation. On 25 May 1947 m. Jacqueline Smelser of Atlanta, Ga. Now employed as Switchman by Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Add: 445 Tabor Dr. East, Jacksonville, Fla.

455511. TERRY DECKER, b. 17 Aug. 1951 at Jacksonville, Fla.

455512. DANA DECKER, b. 26 Mar. 1954 at Jacksonville, Fla.

45552. LLOYD W. DECKER, b. 24 July 1938 at Sedalia, Mo. Smith-Cotton H.S. '56. Central Mo. State College '60; graduate work in Bus. Admin. at Univ. of Kansas. In 1961 joined U.S. Navy. Ensign, now at San Francisco.

45553. CLYDE E. DECKER, b. 19 Dec. 1942 at Sedalia, Mo. Smith-Cotton H. S. '60; Electronic Institute in Kan. City, 1961. He is television repairman for Knight's TV Service. On 24 Sept. 1961 m. Judy Smith of Sedalia. Add: 216 Broadway.

553. ERVIN ZERINGTON REED, b. 15 Aug. 1908 north of California, Mo. Martin country school. In 1925 m. (1st) Bessie Griffing at Sedalia where they lived until her death in 19__. In 1952 he m. (2nd) Murna Cox of Kansas City, where he has upholstering shop and live at 1901 So. 14th St., Kansas City, Kansas.

45561. VIOLET MARIE REED, b. 3 April 1923 in Sedalia, Mo. On 12 April 1954 m. Lawrence Bowman, (b. 4 Nov. 1922 at Johnson City, Tenn.) He is a plumber. Add: 7632 Santa Fe Drive, Overland Park, Kansas.

455611. TERRIE LOU BOWMAN, b. 31 Dec. 1926 at Sedalia, Mo.

455612. SHERRIE MARIE BOWMAN, b. 15 Nov. 1960, Leavenworth, Kan

THE ISAIAH REED FAMILY

456. ISAIAH F. REED, b. 18 June 1872 near California, Mo., son of Samuel and Sarah (Bankson) Reed. He spent his boyhood on his father's farm northwest of California, but in 1900 went to Alton, Illinois, where until 1906 he worked as a stationary fireman for the Equitable Powder Mill. In 1895 m. Anna Rhodes (given in Bible records as Anna B. York on 17 Apr. 1895) of Pleasant Hill, Ill. In 1908 they moved to St. Louis where Isaiah was a street car motorman for 30 years, (1910-1940) Isaiah and Anna were divorced in 1911, and she died in Alhambra, California, in 1950. Isaiah lived with his son Wesley for a number of years, passing away on 9 Dec. 1961, with burial in Valhalla Cem. at St. Louis.

4561. WESLEY Y. REED, b. 2 Nov. 1896 at Alton, Ill. where attended schools and in St. Louis. On 14 May 1920 m. Myrtle E. Sanders of St. Louis. He was "display man" for the Pevely Dairy Co. until retirement in Nov. 1961. For the year 1962 is President of the "Samuel Reed Reunion" group which holds a family reunion at the Lake of the Ozarks on the second Sunday of each August. Address: 9735 Stanley Avenue, Rock Hill 19, Mo.

45611. JOHN J. REED, b. 26 July 1927 at St. Louis, Mo. Attended University City public schools and Washington University. On 23 Feb. 1951 m. Joan Dille. He is a stock broker. Add: 633 Hickory Lane, St. Louis 31, Mo.

456111. JOHN ANDREW REED, b. 16 Jan. 1955, St. Louis, Mo.

456112. JEFFREY KENDALL REED, b. 3 July 1957 Lake Forest, Ill.

45612. W. HOWARD REED, b. 13 June 1920 at St. Louis, Mo. On 18 Aug. 1945 m. Beverly Dakan. Lived in St. Louis where he was a salesman, died 24 Dec. 1957.

456121. BARBARA REED, 11 Sept. 1946 at St. Louis, Mo.

456122. TERRY REED, b. 28 Dec. 1948 at St. Louis, Mo.

4562. MEURIEL E. REED, b. 25 April 1901 at Alton, Ill. St. Louis schools. On 10 April 1924 m. Clara Becker (b. June 1907, St. Louis) Lived in St. Louis 1924 to 1951 then moved to Arnold, Mo. where add. is Box 208, Route 1. Bus driver. Active in men's organizations and improvement associations. Expects to retire in May 1, 1963 and move to Los Angeles, California.

45621. JOY REED, b. 25 Sept. 1927 at St. Louis, Mo. On 4 Sept. 1948 m. Robert G. Ruhland, an Attorney-at-law, practicing in St. Louis. Add: 6809 Duckworth, St. Louis 21, Mo.

456211. ROBERT GORGE RUHLAND, Jr. b. 16 June 1949 in St. Louis

456212. STEVEN RICHARD RUHLAND, b. 20 Aug. 1951, St. Louis, Mo

45622. HENRIET L. REED, Jr. b. 20 Jan. 1925 at St. Louis, Mo. Schools at St. Ann grade, Normandy H.S., and Kansas College, and the Kansas City College of Horology. On 11 Sept. 1950 m. Margaret Paige of St. Louis. He worked as a watch maker and jeweler until Aug. 1955 when moved to Los Angeles to take over duties in research and later placed in charge of research at Paper Mate Co.
Address: 7960 Chase Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.
456221. WENDY ANNETT REED, b. 20 June 1960. Adopted.

457. HARRIETT A. REED, b. 21 Dec. 1874, living 5 weeks until 20 Jan. 1875. Infant daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Bankson) Reed.

T H E S C H L U P F A M I L Y

458. CORNELIA MARTHA REED, b. 21 Jan. 1876 at the home of her parents, Sam and Sarah Reed, about 8 miles northwest of California, Mo. She attended the nearby Walnut Grove rural school, as did John S. Schlup whom she married on 19 March 1895. John Schlup was born 22 Jan. 1872 near California, son of John Schlup, Sr. who at the age of 13 years came with his grandfather from Berne, Switzerland.

John and Cornelia began housekeeping on the Howard farm, about 4 miles north of California, in a log house with "lean to" kitchen. The story is told of how on one cold night, John set the fire in the wood stove and spent the night at his Pa's. The next morning they found a hole burned in "Nelia's" nice rag carpet, their only rocker burned, and one standtable leg charred. She still has this table, now nearly 70 years later. In this log house were born daughters Farrie, Hazel, and Vera.

It was about 1901 or 2 when they moved to the Roth farm, bought with the earnings from their own toil. This location was on the North Moniteau, where he could "coon hunt" up and down the creek, while Nelia read "Happy Hours" magazine for her entertainment, after the little ones were put to bed for the night. Here daughters Eva and Irene were born.

Because they were too far from Oak Grove school to which Hazel, Vera and Eva had to ride gentle old "Pomp", a strawberry roan horse, they sold this farm in 1909 and bought the Harvey farm some 45 miles away, near Eldon. Here sheep raising and the trading of mules was added to the farm activities and they lived and prospered. Son Truman Bankson Schlup was born here in 1910. After remodelling their home in the fall of 1915, an April 1915 cyclone not only killed the family horse "Pomp", but demolished the house, barn, grainery, swept clean to the floors, and the fences gone. On a new site on the farm a lovely new bungalow, barn, and Missouri type poultry house was erected, and the family spent many happy years together doing chores which are now recalled as happy memories such as going to school, raising wheat and corn, truck gardening, Angus cattle, sheep, poultry, and picking geese for the family's feather beds, etc.

John Schlup died 18 March 1956 at the home west of Eldon, and is buried in Eldon City cemetery. Cornelia, at age 83, likes to live alone at her home, 308 So. Grand, Eldon, but has a lady who stays nights and several days each week.

4581. FAIRIE SCHLUP, b. 20 June 1896 at the home north of California, but lived only 8 months. Buried Highland Cem. north of Calif.
4582. HAZEL SCHLUP, b. 31 Jan. 1898. Attended Rock Island school in Morgan Co. and 4 years Eldon H.S. including teacher training. Taught 2 years in rural schools before m. on 12 March 1919 to Bernum A. Dunstan (b. 25 Sept. 1897) of Eldon. Except for a few years when they operated a general store at Bagnell during the construction of the dam which formed the Lake of the Ozarks they raised cattle and farmed, altho residing in the town of Eldon at 502 W. 2nd Street. Both members and active in First Baptist Church of Eldon, and other civic interests.
45821. CATHERINE DUNSTAN, b. 7 May 1923 near Eldon, Mo. Grade and H.S. at Eldon; 4 years Warrensburg Teacher's Coll.; 4 years Univ. of Mo. School of Medicine. On 17 Oct. 1959 m. Wayne W. Boydston of Trimble, Clinton Co., Mo. He grad. NW Mo. State College, Maryville; 2 years military service; 4 years Univ. Mo. School of Medicine; interned Gen. Hosp. Kansas City. Wayne and Catherine have offices and are practicing at Odessa, Mo. where residence add: 525 So. Second Street.
458211. JOHN BOYDSTON, b. 24 Mar. 1961 in Gen. Hosp. Kansas C. Mo
45822. KENNETH W. DUNSTAN, b. 25 March 1929 at Bagnell, Mo. After H.S. at Eldon, 4 years in Colo. School of Pharmacy at Boulder Colo. On 25 July 1951 m. Janet Bouma of Pocahontas, Ia. He works on the Mo. State Board of Pharmacy with offices in the Capitol at Jefferson City. Add: 525 W. 3rd St., Eldon.
458221. CINDY LOU DUNSTAN, b. 28 Feb. 1952, St. Mary's Hosp.
 2. MARK KENTON DUNSTAN, 26 Apr. 1958, St. Mary's H., Jeff. Ct.
 3. HOLLY LYNN DUNSTAN, 2 Jan. 1961, Memorial Hosp. Jeff. City
4583. VERA SCHLUP, b. 2 Nov. 1899, a blue baby, who today could be cured but lived 17 yrs. bringing love and care to the home. She died 16 Feb. 1916 at Eldon, Mo.
4584. EVA SCHLUP, b. 4 Aug. 1901 at the Roth farm north of California. On 15 Mar. 1924 m. Wayne Currence (b. 23 Sept. 1899 nr. Eldon) Both attended public schools in Miller and Morgan counties and Univ. of Mo. at Columbia. Live on a modern farm raising poultry and registered Black Angus cattle. No children, but Eva's nephew, Neal Foster, farms with them. Add: R.F.D., Eldon, Mo.
4584. IRENE SCHLUP, b. 20 Sept. 1905. On 9 July 1924 m. Leroy Foster (b. 10 Dec. 1904 at St. Louis, Mo.) Both attended grade and H. at Eldon. Leroy received diploma in 1925 from Chicago Institute of Baking, and has followed his chosen work in Mo. and state of California. Irene writes, "The high light of all our lives, and must say quite an experience, was when we left home and all our relatives with 3 small sons, an old car, and \$180 cash, with no job in sight, moved to southern California, but stayed 20 years, and did quite well. Entered the state April 19, 1939 and were told at the time we could stay 30 days." Irene enjoyed several years as hostess waitress at the nationwide famous dining rooms of The Irons on the Pacific Coast. Present address: 4431 North Askew Street, Kansas City 17, Missouri.

45851. JOHN F. FOSTER, b. 8 Jan. 1927 at Eldon, Mo. Schools at Eldon and Redondo Beach, Calif. On 12 Apr. 1950 m. Dorothy LaFever of Los Angeles. Add: R. F. D. Hallsville, Mo. He works for the Postal Department at Columbia, Mo.

458511. SHARRON MARIE FOSTER, b. 18 Feb. 1952

458512. JOHN FIELDING FOSTER, Jr., b. 13 Feb. 1955

458513. RICHARD CARLTON FOSTER, b. 25 April 1957

45852. DAVID FOSTER, b. 19 June 1929 at Eldon, Mo. Schools: Eldon, Redondo Beach, Calif., and Univ. of Mo. On 2 Feb. 1952 m. Martha Finley of Versailles, Mo. He is with the Arizona State Dept. of Fisheries. Add: 810 E Hazel Dr., Phoenix, Ariz.

458521. PATTI JEAN FOSTER, b. 15 June 19 at Ft. Benning, Ga.

45853. NEAL A. FOSTER, b. 20 July 1931 at Eldon, Mo. Eldon grade and H. S. On 6 Nov. 1953 m. Wilma L. Duffer (b. 6 Jan. 1935 at Stover, Mo., dau. of Floyd and Lillie (Marriott) Duffer.) Add. Route 1, Eldon, Mo., where he farms.

458531. LEE ALLYN FOSTER, b. 30 Dec. 1954

458532. STEPHEN FOSTER, b. 20 Sept. 1956

458533. PAMELA FOSTER, b. 21 Jan. 1959.

4586. TRUMAN BANKSON SCHLUP, b. 27 July 1910 at Eldon, Mo. Rural grade schools and Eldon H.S. '29. The beginnings of the nearby Bagnell Dam (Lake of the Ozarks) appealed to him, and he found a job with the Engineers, when out of school. He soon decided that Engineering was to be his life's profession, and began then on home study and extension courses which continued for the next ten years, when by written examination in 1939, he became a licensed Civil Engineer in the State of Kansas.

On 5 April 1930 m. Mildred Strother (b. 25 July at Eldon, Mo.) He was 20 and his wife but 19, but she accompanied him on many of his assignments in the field. After Bagnell Dam, the experiences were fast and changing; with Missouri Highway Department on Highway 54 from the Dam to Jefferson City; Union Pacific R.R. in 1934 at Kansas City; Assistant to the Wyandotte county engineer; Federal Bureau of Roads in Montana and Wyoming; Appointment to City Engineer for Kansas City, Kansas, in 1939; five years of heavy defense construction in Canada and Alaska during the war; return to City Engineer for Kansas City, Kan; and later setting up his own office for practice as Engineering Consultant.

Projects: Town House garage, Armory building, Muncie Expway to the Intercity viaduct; 26 miles of Turnpike, 18th Street Expressway, all City parking lots, Commercial National Bank drive-in banking facilities, etc. Now engaged in Interstate Highway work, and sewage treatment planning, employing 30 to 40 engineers.

President of Westvale Home Owner's Assoc. where he owns his home. Former Pres. Kansas Engineering Society; President of Consultants section of Kan. Eng. Society. Mem. Kansas Board of Engineering Examiners. Mem. Town House Club, Director of Home State Bank, Trustee Bethany Hospital. Pass times: hunting, fishing, golf, being a member of Milburn Golf Club.

Address: 515 N. Washington Blvd., Kansas City, Kansas.

45861. SAMUEL WARREN SCHLUP, b. 31 Aug. 1947, Prov. Hosp. Kan.C.Kan.

45862. MARTHA ANN SCHLUP, b. 15 June 1952, Providence Hosp. K.C.Kan.

59. Infant REED, b. and d. 28 August 1878.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION ROLLS
Senate Document 514, published 1835

Residing in COOPER COUNTY, MISSOURI

David Ailee, pvt. in Va. Militia, age 72, rec'd. \$200.

George Cathey, pvt. Va. Militia, age 87, rec'd. \$50.

Richard Westbrook, pvt. in Pa. Line, age 74, d. 30 Aug. 1833.

Edward Robertson, pvt. Haussegger's German Regt. \$1469.

William Campbell, pvt. Va. Continental Line. \$109.93.

Residing in COLE COUNTY, MISSOURI

David Moore, pvt. in Va. Militia, age 71, \$90.

MATILDA SMITH AND THE MOORE FAMILY

5. MATILDA SMITH was the daughter of Thomas Smith, born possibly in Virginia, and Margaret Yount (1790-1873), who migrated from Jonesboro, Campbell county, Tennessee, in the spring of 1817 to the Boone's Lick country in central Missouri. They at first lived at Franklin, or other frontier settlements north of the Missouri River where Thomas found ready work as a stone and brick mason, until the time when he located in 1826 on land just north of the Moniteau Creek, and a few miles west of the present Jamestown.

MATILDA'S birth date is given by her descendants as 28 January 1816. This would have been before the parents left Tennessee, but the traditions of the Smith's tell only of Margaret Smith and her two sons, Jerry and Richard, riding overland. "Little Jerry rode on the horse back of his mother, while the younger brother, Richard, was held in front most of the way." If Matilda were born after the arrival in Missouri, the event probably took place at Old Franklin, where they were for a while. One wonders if the date could have been 1818 instead of 1816. Matilda's grand daughter, Minnie C. (Moore) Jones writes, "When I was at the Hickam graveyard a few years ago, I could not read her stone, so I bought a new one."

Ten years of Matilda's girlhood were lived in the farm home in Moniteau county until Thomas Smith entered land near Prairie Home, which was from then on to be the family home, but almost before they were settled, Matilda had already married young William Moore. Early Cooper county marriage records tell 30 June 1833 as the date.

WILLIAM MOORE was born in Stokes county, North Carolina, and at the age of 9 or 10 accompanied a caravan of covered wagons, horsemen, and possibly a limited count of livestock from North Carolina, thru Tennessee, whence the Smith's had departed but a year earlier, and made their way across Kentucky to the Missouri Territory.

As we learn in the story of the Moore Family which follows, they settled in what is today Moniteau County. From the best available information, it is believed that William and his bride, soon after their marriage in 1836, lived just south of Wolfe's Point, near the present day Lupus. At this homestead were born Lilburn in 1837, followed by Luann, Elizabeth, Robert, and Thomas. A cold, silent marker standing in the nearby cemetery tells of another, "Louisa, daughter of William and Matilda Moore, Nov. 2. 1841, August 4, 1849"

From their cabin, not on the bluff, but a mile up Little Splice Creek, standing 50 feet above the wide swift flowing Missouri River and the landing at Wolfe's Point, were all within view. In fact, life and its contacts in these years were closely tied into the river life with the arrival almost daily of new settlers and their goods and stock, bound for new locations and new homes in the interior; and with the river trade, and the river traffic on the highway to the west endlessly going by in full view from their front door. Not all comers to the new west came overland in caravans over fairly well beaten trails, but hundreds were arriving by steam boats and keel boats on the river and putting in at the mouth of the Moniteau, or Splice Creek or the Petite Saline, or unloading at Wolfe's Point below, or at Bruce's Landing two miles to the east.

After 14 years of married life and the coming of a house full of happy children Matilda died 16 January 1850, at but little over 30 years. In the September 1854 term of Cooper County Court a Petition concerning the settlement of the Estate of Thomas Smith, who had died 23 August 1848, included this paragraph:

"And that said Matilda has also died since the death of her father leaving her said husband the defendant William Moore and their children, her only descendants and heirs, that is to say, the said defendant LILBURN, LUANN, ELIZABETH, ROBERT, and THOMAS MOORE who are all minors."

William Moore, now with a family of youngsters, 2 girls and 3 boys, without a wife and mother, was not too unlike his brother-in-law, Pleasant A. Bankson, who lost his wife Mahalia, sister to Matilda, in about the same year, having a son and 4 young daughters

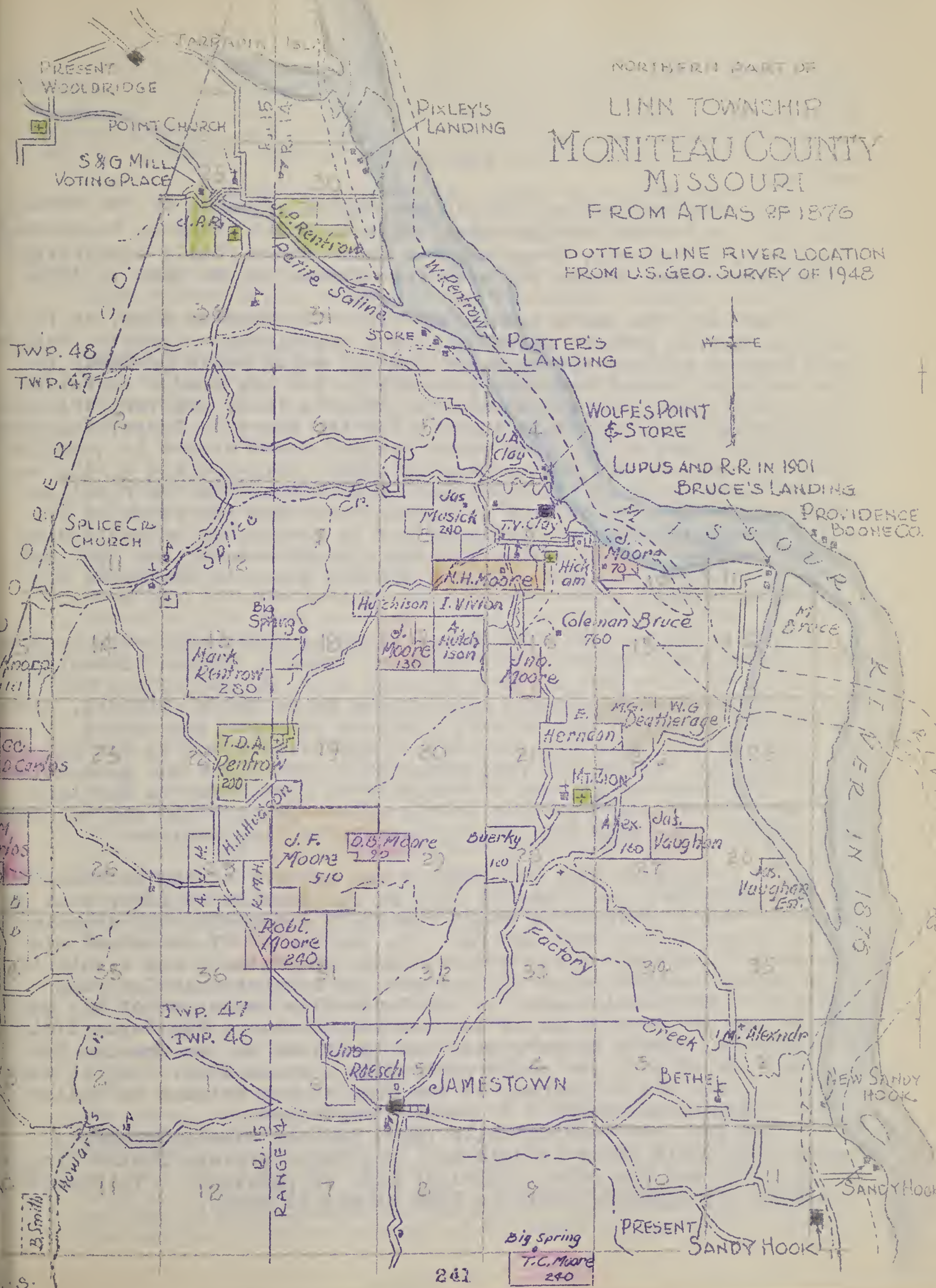
William Moore later married (2nd) Nancy H. Vaughan, and to them were born four children: William L. ("Buddy"), Gale, Susie, and Jennie. William Moore died 18 Feb. 1869, at one day less than age 60. Markers in the Hickam Cemetery standing on the hill top, some say an Indian mound, just at the east edge of the farm, and overlooking the river which flows forever by, give these:

William Moore February 19, 1809; February 18, 1869.
Matilda Moore 1816-1850
Nancy H. Moore October 17, 1834; August 13, 1906."

An Atlas of Moniteau county, Missouri, as recent as 1876 shows the land of Robert Moore, and of J. F. (Frank) Moore, and D.B. Moore about two miles north of Jamestown. And the land of J. and John, and the 160 acres of N.H. Moore just south of Lupus. This 160 acres of N.H. Moore is no doubt the homestead of William Moore, and the "N. H." is Nancy H. (Vaughan) Moore (2nd wife) who retained the land and outlived her husband some 37 years.

THE MOORE FAMILY

Following a lull in the westward migration, caused by the French-Indian wars, a great surge again began in 1815 or 1816, carrying hundreds of families into the much heralded Boone's Lick Country. With such came DAVID MOORE from North Carolina, with his



NORTHERN PART OF
LINN TOWNSHIP
MONITEAU COUNTY
MISSOURI
FROM ATLAS OF 1876

DOTTED LINE RIVER LOCATION
FROM U.S. GEO. SURVEY OF 1948

TWP. 48
TWP. 47

TWP. 47
TWP. 46

RANGE 14

...the present day. Annotated and copied in Montrose Co., Mo.
...is willing, the exact location is indefinite, as well as what
the term Donation Land Claim implied, or by what authority it was
granted.

One version (see p. 153) of the coming is given by the chroni-
clers of the Simmons family which tells that the Simmons, Deatherage
Alexander, Hutchinson, Gray, and the James Moore family consisting
of William, John, Frank, all came from Stokes Co. N. Car. in 1830.

However, the Moore traditions place the date as 1818, as re-
told in several letters which it is our privilege to print. Rather
than compose a story of the Moore family, which would probably be
much briefer, easier and more pleasurable for the reader to follow
in its sequences, we have chosen to quote in full, the very articles
and letters which are the authority for the story. These, together
with a few facts gained from other records, tend either to question
or to corroborate statements made in them. With the aid of the map
and of the diagram or "family tree" which visualizes the relation-
ships, the reader is invited to inquire into the intricacies of the
families mentioned in the letters, and to come to an understanding
of the limited facilities for knowledge which each writer had, and
to enjoy the unfolding of a bigger picture when all the parts are
here fitted together.

The first is from a newspaper clipping kept many years by Mrs
Ida Lee (Simmons) Hale of Wichita, Kan. Owen B. Hudson (1849-1934)
wrote the article, was a son-in-law of F. J. Moore, and had
every opportunity of knowing many of the early Moore settlers. Altho
he somewhat floridly paints word pictures of these patriarchs
in relating the experiences of Robert and David Moore in the Revo-
lutionary War, it must be remembered that Owen lived two generations
later than David Moore, and the details he gives came to him thru
the memory and interpretation of his wife's grandfather and her father,
and may have been built up by more lurid imaginations.

It is obvious that Owen Hudson was unaware of the Declaration
which David Moore made when he applied for pension in 1832, when he
revealed every incident he could recollect concerning his experience
in the Revolutionary War service. At the age of 17 he served six
months as a substitute for Robert Moore, his father; and within the
year served another "tour" of 3 months as a substitute for John
Matthews. He recalls none of Cornwallis' defeat or of his par-
ticipating in the glories of the American victory, (19 Sept. 1781)
at Yorktown. David Moore's name was inscribed on the Pension Roll
at the rate of \$30. per annum commencing 4 March 1831. Why it was
necessary for him to journey to the mint at New Orleans to collect
a \$15. semi-annual payment is nowhere explained.

The Rev. War Pension Rolls (pub. 1835 as Senate Document)
shows that David Moore of Cole Co., Mo, was a private in the Vir-
ginia Militia, and was paid a total of \$90. in pensions. This would
indicate his probable death in 1834 at age 71 years.

DAVID MOORE

Revolutionary Soldier and Pioneer who Settled in
Moniteau County 97 Years Ago. Some incidents of
his Early Life Interestingly Told.

By O. B. Hudson

DAVID MOORE, Revolutionary Soldier and Patriot, and father of the Moore dynasty in Linn township of Moniteau county, Missouri, was born in Stokes county, N. Car. in 1763. At the time of his birth, the French and Indian war was raging in all its mad fury, so that it may be truly said of him that he was born amid the storm of war and the shock of battle, and inherited from his father good honest Scotch blood. He grew up on the farm assisting his father in the culture of tobacco, cotton, corn, and other work incident to farming at that period of N. Carolina.

I know of but one interesting incident of his boyhood, and I give it as I received it from one of his sons, as it throws a fine sidelight on the religious condition of the colonies at that time. The Baptist and Quakers were proscribed at that period - that is they were forbidden by law to hold meetings or services in public houses. But these sects were bold and faithful, and held their meetings clandestinely in thickets and houses remote from centers of influence. It became known to our young hero that the Baptists were to have a meeting and preaching in a designated pine woods some 2 or 3 miles from his father's home. He and two or three of his companions at once became very curious to know what sort of looking creatures the Baptists were, and what their performance would be. On this Sunday they stole away from home and to the pine thicket. As near to the congregation as they could go without being detected, they climbed up into pine trees concealing themselves amid their thick boughs; saw and heard the preacher, saw the people, heard them pray, sing and shout, remaining thru the entire service, returning at night and reporting to their parents to their great amusement and delight that they had been to a Baptist meeting and had actually seen the preacher, and that he was not a hairy man, and that he wore clothes and that he did not have claws on his feet and hands and that he wore shoes and dressed like other people and that they made a great noise when they prayed and sang and all seemed to be very happy. How strangely this tradition contrasts with the commanding position which the Baptists of North Carolina hold today.

The next we see of David Moore is when at the tender age of 16, he enlisted in the Continental Army under General Lafayette. He enlisted in 1779 and served with distinction under the gallant Frenchman in all that wonderful campaign in which he hung with ceaseless vigilance night and day upon the rear of Cornwallis, worrying and annoying him until he fled into the peninsula and fortified himself at Yorktown where our subject received his final baptism of blood. He gave graphic descriptions of the dress, manners, personal appearances of Washington, Rochambeau, and Lafayette. He saw the dove light on the croup of General Lafayette's saddle while he sat motionless on his horse at the head of the line which was regarded by the soldiers as an augury of peace and a token of divine approval, witnessed the good feeling between the Americans and French, and the sad countenances of the Red Coats as they marched out between the gay French lines on one side and the ragged Continentals on the other.

DECLARATION OF DAVID MOORE IN ORDER TO OBTAIN
REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION

No. 7,780 Missouri - David Moore of Cole County, Missouri was a private in the Virginia Line for nine months.

(From photostat copy from National Archives and
Records Service, Washington, D. D.- 4 March 1933)

STATE OF MISSOURI (S S
COUNTY OF COLE (

Nov. 13, 1832

On the 13th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the County Court of Cole County now sitting, DAVID MOORE, a resident of Moniteau Township in the County of Cole and State of Missouri, aged sixty nine years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress dated June 7, 1832.

THAT he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated; that he lived in Lunenburg County, Virginia when he entered the service in 1780 in the fall, but does not recollect the month and day went as a substitute for his father ROBERT MOORE in a Drafted Company commanded by Captain William Hays, Lieutenant Hays and Ensign Gill; when he left Lunenburg county he marched to Old Jamestown, Virginia, where other troops were assembled; that soon after he left James Town he discovered that Colonel Dowlman was in command and Duval was Major; that from James Town he marched down the James River to Portsmouth where Lord Dunmore was garrisoned; that he remained some weeks before that place, that during the time a skirmish took place between the scouting parties of the Americans and the British on the same day Col. afterwards Gen'l. Morgan with his riflemen made an attack on the Fort and the night following, Dunmore abandoned it with all his forces; that it was understood from a Deserter that Morgan during his assault had killed eighteen or twenty of the enemy; that afterwards he left Portsmouth and marched through the Dismal Swamp under Cols. Morgan and Dowlman to Elizabeth Town, a small town that had been destroyed by the British; has no recollection of what took place afterwards until he returned through the Dismal Swamp again and was verbally discharged; that this tour continued for six months and recollects of getting home when the wheat was in blossom and about the time General Greene and Cornwallis fought at Guildford in N. Carolina; that a week or two after his return he went out again as a substitute for John Matthews who lived in Brunswick Cty., Virginia in Captain House's Company; does not recollect the names of the other Company officers, took the place of Matthews at Lov Ione's Bridge on Nottoway River, that from that place he marched up James River to Pointy Fork; when his Company reached Pointy Fork he found American and British armies engaged, does not recollect who commanded the Americans unless it was General Steuben, knows that he saw him the next day and retreated under him for a day and a half and two nights southwardly; that after he crossed James River he joined Lafayette's

Army and marched down the Chickahominy Creek in Virginia when his time of service being three months experience; that his Captain waited on the Gen'l. for permission to return home and it was refused, and the night following the Orderly Sergeant went off with the Muster Roll together with other men and the next day when the other companies were mustered there was no Sergeant to call Captain House's Company and the Captain finally consented that the men of his Company should go home; that this tour was for three months. That he does not know more Continental troops and officers than he has mentioned above.

He was born in Amelia County, Virginia on the 20th November 1763; he has no record of his age; lived in Lunenburg county, Va., when he entered the service; that after the close of the war he went into Surry County, North Carolina where he lived many years. From N. Carolina he removed to Kentucky, from Kentucky he came to Cole county, Missouri where he has been living for thirteen years. Always served as a substitute, that he never received a written discharge; has no documentary evidence, and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State.

John B. Longan and Snelling Johnson, Judge Thomas Plemmons, Iasaiah Vivion and Bell Simmons are known to him in his present neighborhood and can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

David Moore

We, John B. Longan and Snelling Johnson, Clergyman, residing in the County of Cole in Moniteau Township in said County, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with David Moore, who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration. We believe him to be 69 years of age, that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

John B. Longan Snelling Johnson

And the said Court do hereby declare their Opinions, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories perscribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states.

And the Court further certifies that it appears to them that John B. Longan and Snelling Johnson who have signed the preceeding certificate, one Clergyman resident in the County of Cole and State of Missouri, and are credible persons and that their statement is entitled to credit.

I, Jason Harrison, Clerk of the Court of Cole County do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the Application of DAVID MOORE for a Pension.

(SEAL)

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Office this 13th day of November 1832.

Jason Harrison Clerk

The Dalles, Oregon
December 18, 1941

Mr. W. D. Moore,
Lupus, Missouri.

Dear Cousin - I am just one of your numerous cousins here in the West. My maternal Grandmother's name was MARY MOORE. She was born near Jamestown and Lupus about 1820 or 1821, and was the daughter of James and Elizabeth Moore. Her grandfather, David Moore, with his three sons James, Robert and Jesse Moore settled in your part of Missouri about 1818. David Moore and his father, Robert Moore, were soldiers in the Revolutionary War. Robert Moore, the father, rising to rank of Captain in 1778. They were from Stokes county, North Carolina. David and his three sons emigrated from there to Missouri.

My grandmother was married to Grandpa Lewis about 1835 or 1836 at the age of 15, and in your locality. His name was Hiram C. Lewis, and he operated a country store near Lupus or Jamestown. My grandmother Lewis was known as Aunt Polly. She had but one sister, Sarah, known as Sallie. She had five brothers according to the Family Record. Their names were John Moore, William Moore, Matthew Moore, Anderson Moore, and Frank Moore. I understand her brother Frank was generally known as J. F. Moore. Her brother Matthew Moore drowned at sea. David Moore was also drowned in the Mississippi river when the boat in which he was riding hit a snag and sank. As I understand, he was going to New Orleans to collect his pension. Grandmother (Polly) Lewis also had a cousin Woodson Moore who was lost at sea. I understand he was the son of Robert Moore.

In 1919 I corresponded with D.B. Moore of Boonville, Mo. Also with Mr. O. B. Hudson, Centertwon, Mo. D. B. Moore is the son of Frank (J.F.) Moore. J.F. and O.B. Hudson were Frank Moore's son-in-laws. Both of the above gave me very interesting information about the Moore family who are my Moore family relationships. Mr. Hudson also gave you by name as a reference for correspondence. Among others he mentioned by name were Alpha Bruce of Bristo, Okla., Mrs. Evalina Hiatt of Warrensburg, Mo. Also mentioned Alfred Moore and his sister Letitia of Jamestown, Mo., and Elizabeth of Prairie Home, but neglected to give Elizabeth's married name. According to Mr. Hudson the above were the children of J.F. Moore, but as it was in 1919 when I corresponded with Mr. Hudson, I wondered if the above named are still living.

I have been told that Jim Moore (grandmother Lewis' father) died March 10, 1867 and that he is buried in the Hickam cemetery near Lupus and about 1½ miles from where Grandpa Lewis operated his store before starting across the plains to Oregon. My impression is that most of the Moore deceased are buried in the Hickam cemetery or Old Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Cousin, I wish you would give me the names of Moore's interred there who would be at least 60 years old if living, and any others you may wish. That must be a very old cemetery. Are Uncle Robert and Uncle Jesse Moore interred there? I have traced the Military Records of David Moore and his father, Robert Moore during their services in the Continental Army while the Revolutionary War was in progress. It is an interesting record to say the least.

Grandpa Lewis and Grandma had three children who were born in Missouri. They were Elizabeth, who was my mother's oldest sister. She was three years old when they started across the plains. The next one was a girl, Escona, by name. She was but 1½ years old. The third was a tiny baby boy whose name was David. The two youngest died while crossing the plains. Aunt Elizabeth was the only one to survive. The Immigrant Train with which Grandpa and Grandma Lewis arrived at Portland, Oregon, in the fall of 1845, after a journey of six months.

Grandpa Lewis being an old Sailor and a Sparsman by trade operated a spar yard during the winter. In the meantime he filed on the old Donation Land Claim which lies two and one-half miles north of Corvallis, and in Benton county, also about 100 miles south of Portland. Corvallis wasn't there then. Haman Jr. was their first child born on the Donation Land Claim. Uncle Haman was also the first white boy born in Benton county. He was borned Jan. 29, 1847. He died in May 1928 at the age of 81 and is buried beside his wife in Palestine Baptist Cemetery 12 miles northeast of Corvallis. Ten children were born to Grandpa and Grandma Lewis after they came to Oregon. After they settled on the Donation Land Claim. Including the three born in Missouri makes a total of 13. My mother was the 11th of the 13. She was born June 17, 1856 and died March 21, 1882. Died on the old farm where she was born. I was but 14 months old when she died. My twin brother and sister were but 10 days old at their mother's death. We three children were also born on the old homestead. Her name was Oregano. I have a cousin living in The Dalles about 8 blacks from me. His name is Hugh D. Smith. He was also borned on the old homestead at Corvallis. He is 67 years old. His mother was my mother's 4th sister. Her name was Jersush Lewis. She visited the Moore family in your part of Missourp upward of 60 years, altho I don't suppose there are many, if any living, who remember her visit.

As for me, I was born Jan. 9, 1881 at the fore-mentioned place and ranch, obtained what higher education I have at the Oregon State College, began my career as a public school teacher in 1904 in my home county of Benton. Went to Lane county in 1908 where I taught for 7 years. Eugene is County Seat of Lane county. It is now the third city in size within the state, and is located 40 miles from Corvallis. I've lived in five counties in the Willamette Valley. The last was Multnomah in which Portland is located. It is also the smallest of Oregon's 36 counties. We lived in Portland 10 years before coming to this county Wasco 14 years. The Dalles is located 51 miles east of Portland on the Columbia River. The famous Bonneville Dam is located 51 miles west of The Dalles. I have three sons who worked on the Bonneville Dam during its construction. One son was with the U. S. Engineers for two years during its construction.

I am now employed on the Wasco county relief office. Was employed in the U.S. Land Office. Here 16 months on the A.W.P.A. project. Was married in 1910 near Eugene in Lane county. My wife was also a Lane county teacher. Our three oldest boys were born near Eugene. The two oldest were twins. My only daughter was born in Salem, Marion county in 1919. Shortly, I was a guard at the Oregon State Penitentiary. Donald, my baby of five children was born in Portland Aug. 18, 1920. He was married in 1940. While serving his two enlistments in C.C.C.'s have found their way back into Portland - quite a defense area.

This county is in the wheat belt. Salem is our State Capital. My only daughter lives on a big wheat ranch about 25 miles from The Dalles, near a little town named Dufur.

I understand Moniteau county (Mo.) in which you live was originally a part of Cole county in which Jefferson City is located. In concluding, will say that I shall thank you very much in advance for the foregoing information, and wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I remain your cousin,

111 E. 9th St.,

The Dalles, Ore.

IRA LEWIS ROWE

P.S. In 1920 I corresponded with Otho C. Moore of Spokane, Wash. He was the law partner of Senator Poindexter of Washington State. He wrote me that his birthplace was on his great grandfather David Moore's donation land claim. Otho Moore was the son of Livingstone Moore.

Do you know anything about David Moore's wife? The only thing I ever heard about her was that my great grandfather David Moore married her in Stokes Co., N. Car. immediately after the Revolutionary War. Is it possible that she is buried in Hickam cemetery, or had she passed away before the Moores left N. Car? Isn't Hickam cemetery at least 150 years old? It seems to me that it must be, because Missouri became a state in 1821 and was an old Territory at that time. However, is the Hickam cemetery and old Mt. Zion Baptist Church a part of the David Moore donation land claim. Thanking you for all asked for information.

Sincerely,

IRA L. ROWE

THE FOREGOING LETTER was written by Ira L. Rowe of The Dalles, Oregon, to his cousin William D. (Buddy) Moore of Lupus, Missouri. The letter was evidently received after William D's decease and was sent by his family to his half-sister, Mrs. Minnie C. Jones. A copy of the letter was made for Mrs. Jones by Lewis H. Moore who then lived at Newtown, Mo, and who replied to Mr. Rowe. (See copy of the Lewis H. Moore letter.) Somewhat later, in 1956 or 1958, the original letter was returned to Oregon by Mrs. Jones, and is now held by Ira Rowe's son and daughter-in-law, Donald Rowe.

The above copy of the Rowe letter was made, and contributed, by Mrs. Muri Reger from the Lewis Moore copy of the original. We trust that in this third time copy that nothing essential to the original has been changed or lost.

In the present effort to reconstruct the story of the M O O R E family, it is remarkable of what great importance this letter has proven to be in corroborating facts and relationships concerning the several members of the family.

Newtown, Missouri
September 3, 1942

Mr. Lewis Rowe,
The Dalles, Oregon.

I had the pleasure of reading a letter that you wrote to W. D. Moore, who was a half-brother to my father. His name was Martilis Lilburn Moore, a son of William Moore, who you mention in your letter. You also spoke of Frank Moore. I remember seeing him when I was a small boy, in fact him and my father run a general store near where Lupus stands now, and Boon Moore clerked for them.

I saw Boon the last time about 15 years ago. He lived in Boonville and has a son living there now. You spoke of O. B. Hudson and his brother Andy J. I knew both. I also remember John Moore. I think he was the youngest of the boys of that family.

Anderson Moore lived near Newtown, and raised a large family, and some of his descendants are scattered around here yet. One of his grand daughters past away not long back and was buried here.

My father (Lilburn) was the oldest child of William Moore. There were Robert and Tomy, the other boys, and two girls, Luan and Lizie - all of the first family, then the second family were Gale, Susie, Jennie and William David who died in '41 at the age of about 77 years. I was at the funeral. He was buried at the Hickam Cemetery where most all of the oldest were.

You spoke of several old timers that I knew of having heard my father and mother speak of. My mother came from Kentucky. Her name was Barnett. They came to Missouri on a steam boat. Colory (cholera) broke out on the boat and they were put off at the boat landing, then known as Wolfe's Point, now Lupus. Her father and step mother and one brother died. She was raised by James Music and wife. Mrs. Music's maiden name was Moore, Aunt Lizy as we called her, but I don't know who her father was.

I also remember hearing my mother talk of this lady you spoke of as Aunt Polly, but I can't recall who she was. My grandfather, William Moore, was born in 1808, died 1869, just two years after I was born.

I was at the Hickam Cemetery when uncle W. D. was burye, but I could not figer out many of the Old Folks. But since reading your letter if I ever get down there to Lupus again it will help me to get them figered out who they were. Hoping this will be of some interest to you.

Yours Resp.,

Box 55,
Newtown, Mo.

LEWIS H. MOORE

Lewis H. Moore

Jefferson City, Mo.
July 4, 1943

Mr. Ira Rowe,
The Dalles, Oregon.

My dear Cousin:

You will doubtless be surprised on receipt of this letter as I was when I received yours over a year ago under date of April 1, 1942. It was addressed to Centertown, Mo. which is just 11 miles from here.

I was very happy to receive your letter and intended answering at once but I know from what you have written me that my father (O.B. Hudson) wrote you a lot of information regarding the Moore family and he really knew it. He spent his entire life in the community and what he didn't know himself, he was told by those who did know, and having a wonderful memory, he never forgot. J. F. MOORE was my grandfather, and I remember hearing them talk about Aunt POLLY LEWIS, who lived in Oregon, and in my childish mind, I thought it was the most wonderful place on earth and always cherished the hope that some day I would be able to go to Oregon where Aunt Polly Lewis lived, and to this day when I hear the state of Oregon mentioned I think of Aunt Polly Lewis.

I am an old lady now, will be 65 this month, the second oldest child of my parents. I have a sister four years younger than I who lives in Kansas City, Mo. and a brother 13 years younger who lives in Phoenix, Ariz. I have three sons, Roger Vivian, my oldest, a bachelor who lives with me, who has been County Superintendent of Schools of Cole County for the last 20 years. Eugene E. who lives in Phoenix, and Joe Hilliard who lives in St. Louis. My husband was murdered in a bank hold up on March 17, 1925, in Centertown Bank. Enough for me and mine.

My father (O.B. Hudson) died Feb. 9, 1934 in the Masonic Home in St. Louis at the age of 85 years. He spent the last 9 years of his life there. There are very few of the Moore descendants living in the Lupus and Jamestown vicinities. All of the J. F. Moore children are gone now. My uncles D. B. and ALFRED have been dead near 15 years. They died in less than a years time. Aunt LETITIA died some years later, also aunt EVELYN HYATT. Aunt ELIZABETH SIMMONS died two years ago, the last of the family. She was near 90 years of age.

Uncle WILLIAM MOORE, our great uncle has a son at Centertown, Robert G. Moore. He is now in the Youkon, Alaska, in construction work, but his family live in Centertown; and another grandson lives at Lupus. His name is Farmer Moore. They are W. D. Moore's sons. W. D. was a son of Uncle WILLIAM by his second wife. Robert Moore a son of Uncle WILLIAM'S first wife settled in north Missouri after returning home from the Civil War. He has a son (Jos. W.) living at Newtown, Mo., and also a daughter (Minnie) living in Phoenix, Arizona.

Uncle D. B. (Boon) Moore has two daughters living near Lupus in the vicinity of old Mt. Vernon. Their postoffice is Wooldridge, Mo. Mrs. Morten Bruce, and Mrs. Jerry Renfrow. Aunt Lettie (Moore) Herndon has a daughter and two sons living in the Lupus and Jamestown communities. Aunt Alpha Bruce who died several years ago left a large family of children in or near Bristow, Oklahoma. Most of them are prominent citizens. Aunt Elizabeth (Simmons) has a daughter in Boonville, and another in the Prairie Home community, and another in Cherryvale, Kansas, and I have lost track of her son. I think perhaps he went to the west coast.

I have given you all the information I know about the Moore descendants and you can see they are rather well scattered over the U.S.A. I know my father's letter to you contained all about the older ones. Keep the letter and maybe sometime you might send me a copy. I do wish my father had left some tangible record of the Moores and Hudsons too. He could write well, and had such a wonderful memory.

I spoke at the beginning of my letter of being old. I work all the time at a dress shop - have for seven years at the same place, so I feel I am doing something. I have no boys in the service as yet. My youngest who will be 38 in August, may have to go. He has twin boys three years old.

Uncle Boone (D.B.) Moore was always talking of going to Oregon to see Aunt Polly, and we were reared in a half mile of his home, so perhaps that kept me reminded of Aunt Polly. Uncle Boone was my mother's brother, and his wife was father's sister, so we children were what we called Double Cousins, and being reared so close together we were almost like brothers and sisters.

Perhaps my letter has reached the proportions that it may be burdensome so I'll cease, asking you again that you pardon the delay in answering, and if I can be of any assistance in helping in any family history, I'll be glad to do so,

I remain sincerely
Your Cousin,

1700 West Main St.,
Jefferson City, Mo.

Alice E. Smith

Alice E. Smith

p. 958, History Moniteau, Cole, Miller, Morgan; Osage Co's., Mo.
O W E N B. H U D S O N, Linn Twp., born Moniteau Co. 5
January 1849, son of Hilliard and Eliza (Boggs) Hudson,
common schools until 11 years old, to Prairie Home Academy,
teaching 10 or 12 years in connection with farming. On 25 January 1870 married Pauline Moore (b. Moniteau Co. in 1856) 5 children, 3 survived; Hilliard, Alice and Grace. Member Mt. Zion Baptist Church where he filled pulpit in absence of the pastor.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM MOORE AND MATILDA SMITH

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JAMES MOORE & ELIZABETH KIDDER
1809-1869
WILLIAM MOORE AND WIFE MATILDA SMITH
1857-1913

1857-1913
LILLBURN
Ann Maria Barnett

51

-1901
LOUANN
Thos. D. A. Renslow

52

ELIZABETH
Ed. Smith

53

1843-1918
ROBT. LEWIS
Julia Ann Wood

54

-1916
THOMAS

55

LEWIS H. *Millie Hodel*
Mary Hunter

CLARA
Albert J. Zimmerman

OLIVE *Chas A Hodel*

HENRY *Surella Griffin*

JAY *Mary Alkins*

EARL *Nell Greening*

MATILDA *W. W. Cooper*

MARK *Adeline*
Maud Black

JNO. *Surella Moore*

MATILDA *Shelton*
HAN. C.

CHAP

SARAH ARIZONA
"ZONA" *Jno. Lowry*

AMERICA ANN
"ANNIE"

Linville Pigg

JALIA ELIZ.
Thos. J. Collins

MINNIE *Sam Jones*
?

JOS. W. *Allie Hawk*
Ruth Hunt

WM. ROBT.

MAGGIE *Hutchison*

PHRONE *Bailey*

CLINTON A. *Helen Mor. 3*
ROGER H. *Grace*

VALLENEW *Edw. Prawitz*
ALLEN L. *Mary Thomas*

SUMNER B. *Leola Craig*
RUTH *Raymond Schweizer*

LEIA KATH. *Orville Walker*
ROSALIE *Chester Barrett*

EDWARD *Lizzie Jones*
VINCA *Melvin Zeigler*
Lee Saunders

CLARENCE
HENRY F. *Virginia Welch*

LEORA *Jesse J. Graham*
PAULINE *Rock Snell*
W. H. Churchill

LILLIAN *Wm. A. Sutton*
Albert Zettle

LOUANN *Harry Keys*
REILLEY *Marjorie Gatin*
Jos. Koptke

STELLA *Edw. Dent Feenacke*
IRENE *Singleton*

CURTISS *Nina*
LEWIS

L. OLIVE *Oran M. Stout*
L. EDITH *Sherm. Cooley*

L. GRACE *J. Ray Taylor*
VIRGIL

EVERETT S. *Esther Cochran*
Hester Lowman

C. MURL *Guy D. Reger*
ZYLPHIA

V. DEWEY *Nona Martin*
Edna Brown

ARTHUR *Jane van Busen*
RAMAH *Jno. E Hill*

L. DALE *Eliz F. Burrus*
JOS. WOOD *Mary A. Fike*

ROBT. J. *Wineva Taylor*
Perry Smith

GUY RAY *Marjorie Hunsaker*
EDGAR *Rosina A. Albert*

JOS. F. *Cora Brantly*
SUMNER B. *Leola Green*
Lillian Simms

DELBERT *Nedra Kime*
DALLAS *Jane V. Brock*
Lize Moore

W. WOOD
ROBT. D. *Ruth Mullinax*

ALLEN EDW. *Phyllis Davies*
HERBERT C. *Felipa Magana*

DONALD D. *Beverly Moore*
SUMNER D. *Patricia Ryder*
VIRGINIA *Root Carter*

ROSEMARY *Richard Smith*
RICHARD E. *Evelyn Phillips*
SANDRA J. *Harley Russell*

BONNIE B. *Betty Jackson*
IVAN *Elsie Sinclair*
LUTHER *Billie Beth Lence*

VALADEE *Clude Myers*
MAXINE *Vernon Haas*
JACK

WILDEANA J. *Herschell Black*
IONA D. *Bud Hunter*
ARDYTH L. *Robt. E. Steags*

BARBARA A. *T. Wm. Lostry*
NORMA LEA *Robt. E. Smith*
JAY D. *Virginia Bell*

DONNA MAE *Jas. F. Bennett*
EARL F.
GERTRUDE

LORAIN
FRANCES *Y. B. Newson*
DOROTHY *W. C. Height*

BILLY C. *Emmeline Desper*
MILDRED L. *Jno. E. Crossin*
J. FRAZIER *Helen Pratt*

LUCILLE *Don Brown*
WILLIAM *Mary Lou Arlez*
THOMAS

JOSEPH
KAYE
J. Velda

ORA VERLE *Vada Pigg*
ZELLA A. *Joseph Thirish*
ZELLA G. *Howard Shiff*

JNO. ERVIN *Irene Pauley*
MAX L. *Mary M. Hamilton*
THELMA M. *P. A. Schubert*
J. R. Neishwonen

BUELAH *Timothy R. W. W. W.*
ELAINE *Orval Brummitt*
EDW. EVERETT

WENDELL E.
JAMES L. *Darlene Wilson*
V. DEAN *Shirley Lou Bowers*

PHYLLIS L. *Willard Sherwood*
MILDRED M. *Jas. Brown Jr.*
WILLIAM D.

V. JERRY *Glenna Register*
Infant
MAURITAE *Brace L. McCurley*

ROBERT L.
PEGGY W. *Dorrell E. Miller*
RICHARD E. *Bettie J. Cowart*

DORA ANN *Chas. F. England*
LAURENCE R. *Judy Edling*
LINDA L.

CARLIE JOANNE
MARY L. *Chas. W. Younger*
JALIA E. *Robt. A. Crowe*

LUCY R. *James W. Devien*
RAYMOND *Luxell Olmstead*
WILMA E. *H. W. Hamilton*

EDW. JAHU *Joyce Shaw*
JALIA E. *Leonard Brown*
RICHARDS *Rose M. Lamb*
LAUREL SUE *Ralph Wayne*
PAUL W. *Helen L. Sperry*
GARY W.
SANDRA LEE *Robt. Powers*
WOOD M. *Wanda Heald*
LINDA F. *Wm. McLean*
JOSEPH C.

THE DESCENDANTS OF MATILDA SMITH AND WILLIAM MOORE

L I L L B U R N M O O R E and A N N M A R I A B A R N E T T

51. LILLBURN (Martilis Lilburn) MOORE, eldest child of William and Matilda (Smith) Moore was born 27 September 1837 in Moniteau (then Cole) county, Missouri. On 13 July 1862 he married Ann Maria Barnett (b. 1 March 1842 in Bath Co., Ky.) They lived in or near California, Mo. where their three children were born, before moving to Amazonia near St. Joseph, Mo., where they lived most of their married lives. Lillburn followed the trade of carpenter and cabinet maker. Here Ann Maria died 7 Aug. 1898 and Lillburn on 1 Nov. 1913. Both are buried in the Greenwich cemetery east of Amazonia. To them were born three children: Lewis H., Clara, and Olive.
511. LEWIS HERBERT MOORE, b. 7 Aug. 1867 in Moniteau Co., Mo. He married Millie A. Hodel (b. 1872; d. 11 Aug. 1904) who was the mother of their 5 children. He m. (2nd) Mary L. Hunter. A letter written by him in 1942 (see p. 250) indicated that he was living in Newtown, Mo. at that time. He d. 23 Feb. 1944 at St. Joseph, Mo.
5111. Clinton Abner Moore, b. 4 Jan. 1894. m. Helen Kurz. Lived at Savannah, Mo., where he was a rural mail carrier. He died in an automobile accident August 1948. No children.
5112. ROGER HODEL MOORE, (changed to Roger Lewis Moore) b. 14 June 1895. m. Grace He is a commercial artist, living at Colorado Springs, Colo. where his business is "Dinty Moore Signs." No children.
5113. VALLENE WINORA MOORE, b. 17 Dec. 1896. m. Edward J. Prawitz, (d. May 1961). No children. Add: 270 Sacramento St., St. Joseph, Mo. (In 1962)
5114. ALLEN LILBURN MOORE, b. 3 Oct. 1898. m. Mary Thomas. He is employed as a wholesale drug clerk, and lives at 635 Bon Ton St., St. Joseph, Mo.
51141. ALLEN EDWARD MOORE, b. 1 March 1926; m. Phyllis Bowles.
51141. CANDICE JANE MOORE, b. 23 Oct. 1954.
2. CYNTHIA ANN MOORE, twin with Candice.
3. MICHELE RAE MOORE, 10 Jan. 1956.
4. ROBIN ELAINE MOORE, b. 4 March 1960.
5115. SUMNER BRYAN MOORE, b. 13 Oct. 1900. m. Leota Craig. Add: 1702 Faraon St., St. Joseph, Mo. where is a store operator.
51151. HERBERT CRAIG MOORE, B. 11 June 1929; m. Felipa Magana, 1952.
511511. CHRISTOPHER DUANE MOORE, b. 8 Jan. 1955.
2. JEFFREY ALLAN MOORE, b. 20 Dec. 1959.
51152. DONALD DEAN MOORE, b. 1 Mar. 1931; m. Beverly Moore in 1962
511511. JAMES BRADLEY MOORE, b. 8 Aug. 1954
2. JOHN STEPHEN MOORE, b. 15 April 1956
3. TAMRA LEE MOORE, b. 1858; d. 1958.
4. DAVID BRYAN MOORE, b. 26 Aug. 1960.

51153. SUMNER DUANE MOORE, b. 19 Dec. 1934; m. Patricia Ryder in 1956.

511531. KEVIN PATRICK MOORE, b. 1956; d. 1957.

512. CLARA MOORE, b. 19 Sept. 1870 at California, Mo. Attended schools at California and Amazonia, Mo. On 11 Dec. 1960 m. Albert J. Zimmerman (b. 11 Sept. 1868 at Amazonia; d. 6 Jan. 1960.) Clara died 9 Nov. 1949. All their married lives were spent at Amazonia, where he was a wine maker.

5121. RUTH ZIMMERMAN, b. 7 June 1904 at Amazonia, Mo. Schools at Amazonia. On 28 May 1904 m. Raymond G. Schweizer (b. 14 Dec. 1907 at St. Joseph, Mo.) He is an apple grower, having some 200 acres of orchard near Amazonia, where the address is Box 192.

51211. VIRGINIA SCHWEIZER, b. 11 July 1931 at Amazonia, Mo. On 5 Sept. 1953 m. Robert Canter (b. 23 March 1930.) He is assistant Cashier at the Toole-Enright National Bank at St. Joseph, where their address is 3000 Miller Avenue.

512111. KENNETH CANTER, b. 26 June 1954 at St. Joseph, Mo.

512112. SHARON KAY CANTER, b. 20 Oct. 1955 at St. Joseph, Mo.

51212. ROSEMARY SCHWEIZER, b. 22 April 1934 at Amazonia, Mo. On 20 June 1955, m. Richard Smith of Savannah, Mo., (b. 26 Sept. 1933) Add: 202 South Carson St., Savannah, Mo. where he is with the Mo. State Highway Department.

512121. KERRIE LEE SMITH, b. 11 Jan. 1957 at Savannah, Mo.

2. JAN ARLENE SMITH, b. 21 Jan. 1958 at Savannah.

3. SUSAN ELAINE SMITH, b. 9 July 1960 at Savannah

4. CLARE RUTH SMITH, b. 25 Sept. 1961 at Savannah

5. THOMAS JAY SMITH, b. 17 March 1962 at Savannah, Mo.

513. LOLA OLIVE ("Ollie") MORE, 10 Nov. 1875 in Moniteau Co., Mo. On 30 Nov. 1898 m. Charles Albert Hodel (b. 7 Sept. 1868; d. 11 Oct. 1944 in Yakima, Wash.) at St. Joseph, Mo. They moved first to Seattle and then to Yakima, Wash. on Nov. 11, 1918. Ollie d. 15 March 1959 at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Yakima, Wash.

5131. LELA KATHRYN HODEL, b. 5 Oct. 1907 at 4th and Wall, Seattle, Wash. She m. Orville W. Walker on 23 June 1928 at Yakima, Wash. where they now live at 510 Lynn Place (in 1962).

51311. RICHARD FRANCIS WALKER, b. 27 April 1936 in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Yakima, Wash. On 3 May 1955 m. Evelyn Phillips. They are living in Ankara, Turkey, where he is stationed with the Air Force. (June 1962)

513111. CINDY LOUISE WALKER

2. DONALD WALKER

51312. SANDRA LOLA WALKER, b. 27 July 1941 in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Yakima, Wash. On 26 Sept. 1958 m. Harvey Allen Russell in Yakima. In 1962 living near Boussac, France, where he is with the U. S. Army.

513121. JUDY KATHRYN RUSSELL

2. CHARLES EUGENE RUSSELL.

LOUANN (MOORE) and THOMAS D. A. RENFROW

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52. LOUANN MOORE, daughter of William and Matilda (Smith) Moore was born 18__ on the farm overlooking the broad flowing Missouri River and Wolfe's Point Landing (now near Lupus) in the northern point of Moniteau (then Cole) county, Missouri. Louann was 12 years old when her mother died, but it fell to her to manage much of her fathers household and to care for her younger brothers and little sister for another 10 years, until the time of the coming into the home of a step-mother. This relieved her to marry young THOMAS RENFROW, in those years just prior to the Civil War.

The U.S. Census Record for 1850 for Moniteau Co., Mo. shows several Renfrow's as having been native Tennessean's. One family given is

"Mark Renfrow, age 47 (b.1803) in Tenn. Farmer.
wife Sabina, 36 (1814); and children: Thomas 17
(b.1833), Jeremiah 16, Nancy 15, Susan 14,
Howard (?) 11, Mary 7, Mark 6, and John 1 year."

Both the Moore and Renfrow families were early settlers in the northern part of Moniteau county. John Renfrow owned land as early as 1840 at the mouth of the Petite Saline Creek, and he and Alexander and James P. were brothers of Mark Renfrow.

RENFROW'S MILL

It was James P. Renfrow who owned and operated the grist mill during the Civil War, and continued on into the early 1900's. During the war soldiers would raid the mill's supply of food and take all. James P's grandson, Frank Renfrow now living at Wooldridge, remembers going to mill for his father, and relates that there is no trace of the mill at present, even the old burrs which were left for a long while are there no longer. The mill and Renfrow bridge across the Petite Saline were in Section 25, Twp. 48, R. 16, about 1½ miles below Wooldridge.

RENFROW	JOHN			
	ALEXANDER	JERRY	Ida Moore	FRANK
	JAMES P.	ANDY DAVID		HENRY
	?	THOMAS	Louann Moore	Surella Griffin
		JEREMIAH		JAY
	MARK	NANCY		EARL S.
	Sabina ?	SUSAN		Mary E. Atkins
		HOWARD		Nettie Greening
		MARY		MATILDA
		MARK		Wm. W. Cooper
		JOHN		MARK
				Adeline ?
				Maud Black
				JOHN

An 1876 map (on p. 241) of Moniteau county, Missouri, shows 200 acres as owned by T.D.A. Renfrow about 3 miles from the Missouri River, and nearly midway between Jamestown and Wolfe's Point. Here the children of Thomas and Louann (Moore) Renfrow were most likely born, and the older ones spent their childhood

Here they all lived for 20 years or more, until the plan was made to move to Pettis county. An account of the new location is substantiated by Edward Renfrow who writes (in 1963), "My mother (Mrs. Henry Renfrow) told me that my grandfather Thomas once owned a farm in Pettis county, Mo. The railroad built (1870/3) across it. He sold it later. The town of Camp Branch was built on it."

The family were here possibly 10 years, until 1890 or perhaps a year or so earlier, when the great excitement stirred by the Oklahoma land rush prompted them to outfit wagons for the westward trek.

O N T O T E X A S (1889-1890)

The remaining Missouri relatives have always been under the impression that when the Renfrow family left Moniteau county, they moved over into Pettis county, but so far as their memory serves, little was known of the Renfrow's beyond that time. But Henry F. Renfrow, who has supplied much of the information, tells that upon leaving Pettis county their trail led across the Indian Nations and their stop was in the Oklahoma Territory, near the present day town of Billings.

"After perhaps a year in Oklahoma, they decided to go on westward, with the area around Plainview, Texas, in mind. Thomas and Louann and daughter Matilda and all the sons except Henry were in the wagon train. The boys were all single at the time. Upon reaching Plainview, they decided to settle on nearby Running Water Creek, where they farmed and raised cattle."

Deeds of record in Hale County, Texas, show a transaction dated 20 August 1892 - T.D.A. Renfrow, grantor, to W. S. Young, grantee. It is believed that T.D.A.'s passing was soon after this time, but records of the Plainview Cemetery Association are not very specific.

"It seems that grandfather had three given names, however he disliked the use of such and seldom ever used all three. I do not recall what the D. A. initials stood for." "It is also interesting to relate that my grandfather, Thomas Renfrow, went to California in 1849 during the gold rush via the Overland route. However the rewards were not great, so he returned to Missouri, this time travelling by boat around Cape Horn at the tip of South America." -(Henry F. Renfrow letters of 1962).

remembers PIONEER CHARACTER

No one now living, or ventures to give a description of the person and character of Thomas D. A. Renfrow. One must conclude from the times and circumstances under which he lived, and the decisions he made and the projects he undertook, that he was the embodiment of the Pioneer Spirit. To have undertaken, and to have successfully returned with his life, much less a fortune of California gold, speaks loud for the spirit of a lad of 16 or 17 years of age. All others would seem minor undertakings for the rest of his life -- the acquisition of a 200 acre farm, the home and wife and family of six during the uncertainties of Civil War, the resettlement in another county for another 10 years, until the sweep of the thousands of land hungry Oklahoma Sooners which finally carried him, and more - his whole family, on still further westward into the midst of one of the most extensive cattle and

land operations in the history of Texas - a play farmer responsibility upon the settler's domain.

THE RETURN TO MISSOURI

But the family in a far land, now deprived of their spirited leader, turned their thoughts to their old homelands. "Earl was married in 1893, and Matilda in 1895. In 1900, led by the matriarch Louann, then about 65, sons Jay, John and Mark, and Earl and his wife and son Clarence and step-daughter Gertrude Atkins, decided to return to their former homeland - Missouri.

"The plan was to go by way of Billings, Oklahoma, to dispose of property which Thomas and Louann had earlier acquired, and also for Earl to dispose of property he had acquired in the Cherokee Strip Run. Altho he didn't actually make the run, he did arrive on the scene a few days afterward and bought a piece of land that had been claimed by a man who only desired cash and not soil." (The 6 million acre Cherokee Strip was opened 16 September 1893).

As the trek resumed to Missouri, the first early cold weather overtook the two wagon caravan about the time they crossed the Kansas line into Missouri. This part of the country looked good to them, so Earl found desirable farm located about 3 miles east of Garland, Kansas, but in Missouri. It was soon when Louann Renfrow died, about 1901, and was buried at Haverside, a nearby rural cemetery. It was not long after that when the sons each went their different directions, Jay to Oregon, John to Wyoming, and Mark back to Oklahoma.

521. HENRY LOUIS RENFROW, born 8 Jan. 1860, eldest child of Thomas D.A. and Louann (Moore) Renfrow, in Moniteau county, Missouri, where he spent his childhood, and in his 20's moved with the family to Pettis county, Mo. where they farmed and lived for about ten years. Besides helping on the farm, Henry taught school in Henry and Pettis counties and formed many friendships and acquaintances before leaving for Oklahoma and western Texas in about 1890. Following his father's death in Texas (1892?) Henry returned alone to Windsor, Mo. (1894) to his teaching and to his Missouri sweetheart. It was not until several years later (1900) that his mother, Louann, and other brothers left Texas to return to southwestern Missouri.

Upon his return, Henry was soon to marry, on 20 Dec. 1894 Surella ("Nippie") Griffin (b. 16 July 1875 at Jefferson City, Mo.) who had been a pupil in one of his schools. They began house-keeping on a farm $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Green Ridge, Mo., and here two of their children were born, Rosalie and Edward.

"Henry Renfrow only had a grade school education, but was very good at spelling and arithmetic, and attended a few normal courses. He taught in country schools for about 15 years, and told us that the most he ever received was \$40 per month. He farmed, taught school, and bought and sold mules."

In 1903 Henry bought 160 acres $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Ionia. This he sold in 1912 and bought a poor farm cheap 5 miles south of Rolla, but in 1916 decided for a better farm and home, so bought 340 acres of fertile land 4 miles north and $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Vinita, Oklahoma, or 5 miles west of Afton on Cabin Creek. "We farmed and continued to raise and sell mules. Prices were

good and we did well. In the fall of 1921 father's health became poor and he died 22 Feb. 1922 of cancer of the stomach. buried in Fairview cemetery, Vinita, Okla. Mrs Renfrow and Edward and Vince continued on the farm until 1924, and Mrs. Renfrow now lives with Edward at Vinita.

52111. ROSALIE RENFROW, b. 29 June 1897 near Green Ridge, Pettis Co., Mo. Attended schools at Ionia and Rolla, Mo. and moved with parents to Vanita, Okla. where three years later, she married Chester Barrett on 23 March 1919. (He b. 20 July 1887 in Kansas.) They farmed near Vanita until 1944 when they moved to Amarillo, Texas, where he worked as a mechanic. Here Rosalie d. 6 March 1954, and Chester on 2 Feb. 1951. Both are buried in Llano cemetery, Amarillo.

521111. BONNIE B. BARRETT, b. 24 Dec. 1919 at Vinita, Okla. Schools at Afton and Bluejacket. In Army Jan. 1942 to Nov. 1945. On 28 April 1943 m. Betty L. Jackson of Amarillo, where they have since lived, engaged in Radio and TV repair. Address: 1514 E. Sixth St., Amarillo, Texas.

541111. KAY LYNN BARRETT, b. 20 May 1947, Amarillo. d. infancy.
2. JULIA ANNE BARRETT, b. 26 May 1849, Amarillo, Texas.
3. JERRY DEAN BARRETT, b. 19 Aug. 1950; d. 28 May 1951.
4. DAVID MICHAEL BARRETT, b. 3 Sept. 1955 at Amarillo.

52112. IVAN BARRETT, b. 1 July 1921 at Vanita, Okla. m. Elsie Sinclair of Amarillo. He is jeweler and live at 2500 N.W. 36th, Oklahoma City, Okla.

521121. DENNIS BARRETT.

52113. LUTHER BARRETT, b. 16 Jan. 1923 at Vanita, Okla. m. Billie Beth Lance. Add: 4435 Crockett St., Amarillo, Texas.

521131. ELMER DALE BARRETT, b. 24 Sept. 1948 at Amarillo.
2. TVONDA LYNN BARRETT
3. DELTON TODD BARRETT, b. 1 Aug. 1961

54114. VALADEE BARRETT, b. 2 July 1925 at Vanita, Okla. On 6 June 1953 m. Clyde Myers. Add: 1101 Avondale, Vinita, Okla.

521141. JACKIE CAROLYN MYERS, b. 4 Oct. 1954
2. RANDY WAYNE MYERS, b. 5 June 1957

54115. MAXINE BARRETT, b. 29 July 1927. m. Vernon Haas.

521151. NONIE JEAN HAAS

54116. JACK BARRETT, b. 27 Dec. 1928 at Afton, Okla. Not married. Attending Texas Technical College at Lubbock, Texas.

52117. WILDEANA JEAN BARRETT, b. 9 Nov. 1931 at Afton, Okla. On 19 March 1950 m. Herschell Black. Children: 521171. ROSALEA IONIA, 2. RHONDA, 3. REGINA, 4. RAY, 5. ROBERT, and 6. RILEY BARRETT.

52118. IONIA DEAN BARRETT, b. 17 May 1935 at Afton, Okla. m. Bud Harter. No children.

521191. LUTHERA LOUISE STAGGS, b. 20 July 1904
 2. LEBILE ANN STAGGS, b. 1 Dec. 1903
 3. JAMES IRA STAGGS, b. 2 Jan. 1901

5212. EDWARD RENFROW, b. 24 Aug. 1899 1½ miles north of Green Ridge Pettis Co., Mo. Learned to read and write at the Old Indian school, finished grades at Greenbush school at Rolla. After his father's death at Vinita, Okla. in 1910 Edward continued to operate the farm with his mother and sister Vinca all living together. In 1924 Mrs. Nippie Renfrow (Ed's mother) married John Renfrow (Ed's uncle), and Ed left the farm to settle in Wyoming near the east entrance to Yellowstone Park where he worked at the sawmill of the Freeman Lumber Co. until spring of 1931 when he returned to the old farm home near Vinita. His sister Vinca, and mother who had become divorced from Uncle John, came back to all live together at the farm again. On 2 Dec. 1932 he was inducted into the Army at Tulsa, and was stationed at Camp House, Texas. In the 335th S4 Div. Infantry Discharged 8 April 1933 with over age. Went back to Vinita farm, but held public sale, and then went to Hanford, Wash. as carpenter for atomic plant. For short visit returned to Vinita where met widow Lizzie Jones, but worked in California for Glass Paint Co. of Los Angeles, and repaired Santa Fe R.R. buildings from Majaria to Needles.

On 12 July 1945 m. Lizzie (Fair) Jones, going to live on the old farm and carpentering. In 1955 began work for Bob Hardley Seed Co. in Vinita, but still live in house on old farm which had been in the family since 1916. Lizzie clerks for J.C. Penny store in Vinita. Both members of Baptist church. Have three step-children: Keneth Jones, a policeman in Vinita; Ronie Jones, clerk at Safeway Stores; and Mrs. Jewell (Jones) Darnell whose husband is a lineman in Pryor, Oklahoma.

5213. VINCA VERNAL RENFROW, b. 13 Jan. 1914 at Rolla, Mo. Moved with the family to Vinita, Okla. where on 26 Feb. 1932 m. Melvin Ziegler of Burlington, Kansas. He was a carpenter and contractor and lived, at times, in Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma until 1941 when they moved to Lee's Summit, Mo. where they continued to live until his death 11 Oct. 1961. To them were born 4 children, all married, whose families continue to reside in or around Lee's Summit. Vinca is presently Mrs. Lee Sanders, 5912 E. 115th St., Hickman Mills, Missouri.

52131. BARBARA ANN ZEIGLER, b. 14 Dec. 1932. m. T. Wm. Lowry in 1950.
 521311. LYNN MARIE LOWRY, b. 3 Nov. 1950
 2. Deborah Gay Lowry, b. 29 May 1955
 3. BRENDA GAIL LOWRY, B. 25 Jan. 1956
 4. BOBBY JO LOWRY, b. 1 Nov. 1958

52132. NORMA LEA ZIEGLER, b. 11 Nov. 1934, In 1954 m. Robert Earl

521321. SCOTT CRAIG SMITH, b. 5 May 1956 Smith.
 2. MARK ALLEN SMITH, b. 17 Feb. 1958
 3. MELINDA SUE SMITH, b. July 1962

52133. JAY D. ZEIGLER, b. 5 March 1937, In 1959 m. Virginia Bell

521331. BRADLEY JAY ZEIGLER, b. 3 Oct. 1960

52134. DOINA MAE ZIEGLER, b. 26 Nov. 1938. In 1957 m. James Niel Bennett
 521341. DENISE DIANNE BENNETT, b. 26 July 1958
 521342. KENDRA KAY BENNETT, b. 1962.

522. JAY RENFROW, born in Moniteau Co., Mo. After the return of the family from Texas, Jay left them about 1900 to go to Oregon. Altho he is reported to have been at Cody, Wyoming at one time, all trace of him has been lost. He was not married at the time of his leaving for Oregon.

523. EARL SEVIER RENFROW was born 11 August 1864 in Moniteau Co., Mo. He grew up in Missouri for he was approaching 30 years of age when the parents and younger children began the long trek which eventually led them to the plains of western Texas.

He helped with farm and stock until the death of his father in about 1892 near Plainview, soon after which he married on 1 Feb. 1893, Mary Elizabeth (Rosson) Atkins. Mary was born about 1862 at possibly Alton, Ill, and was the widow of James Atkins, M. D., who had come to west Texas in about 1882 from his native England. After the marriage, Mary's daughter, Gertrude Atkins, came to live with Earl and Mary, and the widow Louann Renfrow and her several children, for a period of 7 or 8 years, until the plan was made in about 1900 for all to return to Missouri.

Entries in the Hale County records in the Court House at Plainview in 1893, 4 and 5 indicate that E. S. and M. E. Renfrow were active in real estate transactions, as the opportunities of a fast developing country presented.

The return of the family to Missouri, as referred to, was delayed on its way from Texas at Billings, Oklahoma, for about six weeks, during which lay over, a son, Henry F. was born to Earl and Mary. After the mother had fully recuperated, and certain property dispositions had been closed, the caravan resumed its journey. Mrs. Renfrow was cared for by Dr. Thomas F. Renfrow and wife Ella, at Billings. They had come to practice at Billings as a result of his inquiry made of Earl whose encouraging comments concerning the opportunities in the newly opened country left no doubt that this was the land of opportunity. The end of the trek and the settlement of a good farm in Missouri just east of Garland, Kansas, was soon marked by the passing of Louann Renfrow, the mother, and Clarence Renfrow the first son of Earl and Mary E; and the departures of the brothers, Jay, Mark, and John to other western states to make their separate ways.

In 1907 the Missouri property was sold and Earl and Mary and son Henry, and Mary's daughter Gertrude Atkins, took the train for Mounds, about 20 miles south of Tulsa, where Earl had been advised that there was much good land available at reasonable prices. While looking for property near Mounds, Mary E. Renfrow died here of typhoid fever (1907), and was taken back to Heaversides cemetery near their former Missouri home where son Clarence and grandmother Louann repose.

Earl finally found a place to suit him at Durant, Okla. where he bought a home and continued to live. In 1925 the step-daughter Gertrude married Rev. Ed. G. Butler and moved to Phoenix, Ariz. where they now live. (1962) In 1923 Earl married (2nd) Nettie Greening, daughter of Doctor Greening and wife (VanHooser) who had lived near Fort Scott, Kan. all her life until married. She died in 1927 in Pryor. Earl died, age 84, on 10 August 1948 - 20 years later- at Pryor, Okla, and was buried at Haverside cemetery near Garland, Kansas.

5231. CLARENCE RENFROW, b. 1895 near Plainview, Texas, and d. 1901 near Garland, Kan. Buried at nearside Heaverside cemetery.

5232. HENRY F. RENFROW, b. 15 July 1900 at Billings, Oklahoma, where the two wagon caravan returning from Texas to Missouri delayed for the event. The mother was attended by a Dr. Thomas F. Renfrow, recently out of Medical School in St. Louis, and his wife Ella.

Dr. Renfrow is thought to have been a third cousin of Henry F., and had son Frank Renfrow, M.D. of Houston, Tex., and daughter Earline who m. Thomas Boyd, M.D. of Norman, Okla. Dr. Thomas Renfrow had brother Toad Renfrow, long time resident of Gooding, Idaho; and sister Rachael who m. Frank Wright, who with their sons became prominent potato growers at Brownsville, Texas.

Henry F. Renfrow spent his childhood on the Missouri farm near Garland, Kan, and was for 10 years at Durant, Okla. where he grad. high school in 1918, and completed at Okla. A. & M. College, 1 year in architecture, and 2 years in School of Commerce; then (1922-25) B.S. in Accounting and Finance in the School of Commerce at Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill.

On 27 Aug. 1925 m. Virginia E. Welch (b. 25 Oct. 1906 at Waco, Tex.) They began housekeeping at Okmulgee, Okla., and later lived at Ponca City, Blackwell, Tonkawa, Cushing and Tulsa while working for an oil company. Member Sigma Phi Epsilon at Okla. A. & M. Mason. Auditor by occupation. Since 1951 has resided at 912 So. Braden Ave., Tulsa, Okla, where he directs his farm and ranching interests.

NOTE: To Henry F. Renfrow is extended the hearty thanks of the compiler of the Renfrow Family Story, as it has been due to his interest and ready assistance that many contacts have been made to explore and to reconstruct details concerning a family whose story had been sought for several years. If some parts of the account are at variance with other parts, it is to be remembered that the information has nearly all been rearranged in sequence from letters received during 1961-63 from Henry F. and Edgar Renfrow, Bonnie B. Barrett, Vinca Saunders, and Leora Graham; and Mrs. Ralph Wayne who made a search of courthouse records at Plainview, Texas.

52321. EARL F. RENFROW, b. 8 Feb. 1939 at Blackwell, Okla. Had completed Pre-Vet Medicine and Nature Science courses at Univ. of Ark., and was nearing B.S. degree when drafted at time of Berlin crisis. Now with Army Signal Corps in Germany.

524. MATILDA RENFROW, born 6 May 1874 in Moniteau Co. Mo., accompanied her parents, Thomas D. A. Renfrow and Louann (Moore), in covered wagon to the Texas Panhandle in about 1890. On 19 Aug. 1895 Matilda married William W. Cooper near Plainview, Hale Co., Texas. William W. Cooper was born 23 Aug. 1872 at Sherman, Grayson Co., Texas, and likewise came with his family in covered wagon to the South Plains. His father, Samuel T. Cooper, operated the first dry goods store in Amarillo. Samuel and a brother, George Robert Cooper, had both been in the Civil War, and came from Tennessee to Missouri, and on to Sherman, Texas.

After the marriage of William and Matilda they farmed near Lockney (15 miles SE of Plainview in Floyd county) but a year or so after the time when Matilda's brothers and mother returned to Missouri, they went by covered wagon to Leakey, Real Co., Texas, 300 or more miles south, where William and his father ranched and raised angora goats. Ten years later (1913) they moved to Springdale, Arkansas, where William ran a grocery store and his eldest daughter met and married Jesse Graham. After a short time Sam'l. T. Cooper returned to his section of land near Lockney, Texas, and soon William returned to help him farm it. William bought his own land and home where he and Matilda lived until about 1948, 13 years later, when he retired and moved to Slaton where they lived to enjoy their 65 wedding anniversary, being faithful members of the Church of Christ. Matilda died 23 Sept. 1960 - age 86-4-17; and William d. 8 Sept. 1961 at the age of 89-0-15. To them were born four daughters, Leora, Pauline, Lillian and Louann.

5241. LEORA COOPER, b. 26 Sept. 1896 at Running Water, Hale Co. Texas. Attended schools at Leakey, Tex. and Durant, Okla. On 23 June 1915 m. Jesse J. Graham at Plainview. (b. 16 Feb. 1892 at Springdale, Ark.) Mr. Graham was an Electrical Engineer, and they began housekeeping at Durant, Oklahoma, where he was Manager of Consumers Light and Power Co. From Durant they went for 2 years to Mexico, Mo. and later to Lubbock, Texas, where he was Superintendent of Lubbock Municipal Power and Light Co. Here they lived and he d. 18 Feb. 1946. Leora's address is 2308 10th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

52411. GERTRUDE GRAHAM, b. 30 March 1916 at Springdale, Ark. Lubbock H.S. '34. Attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock, and Univ. of Ark. Worked at Lubbock Army Field, (now Reese A. F. Base) and since 1945 is Deputy County Clerk of Lubbock Co., Texas, and resides at the family home.

52412. LORAIN GRAHAM, b. 28 Oct. 1919 at Durant, Okla. Lubbock H.S. '38. Att: Texas Tech. College, and business college. Worked at Lubbock Army Field until 1943 then to Lowry A.F. Base at Denver until 1945 instructing in Remote Control Turret school for B 29's. 1951-58 with Frigidaire Sales Corp. in Denver. 1½ years Secretary for Insurance Broker in Chicago. Since 1961 employed in the Accounting Dept. of the City of Lubbock, Texas. Add: 2308 10th St, Lubbock, Texas.

52413. FRANCES GRAMAN, b. 5 Aug. 1924 at Durant, Okla. Attended Lubbock H. On 23 Jan. 1942 m. Y. E. Newson at Lubbock. (He b. 20 June 1919 at Laredo, Tex.) He was First Lieut. Army Air Force in W.W.II, prisoner in Germany for 3 months, after flying 26 missions. He is a geological engineer with Gulf Oil Co. Moved from Ft. Worth to Midland, Tex. where address is 2007 North C Street.
524131. JAMES GRAHAM NEWSON, b. 22 Sept. 1946 at Midland. In U.S.
524132. LARRY BRANDON NEWSON, b. 23 April 1950 at Ft. Worth, Tex.
5242. PAULINE COOPER, b. 20 Sept. 1897 at Lockney, Floyd Co. Texas. Married (1st) "Rock" Snell, by whom one child, Dorothy. Divorced and he is in Veterans Hospital. m. (2nd) W. H. Churchill at Lubbock, Tex. He worked as a carpenter but since divorced. She lived at 550 W. Division, Slaton, Tex, and had a small grocery store prior to her death by heart attack on 4 June 1963 at Montrose, Colo. while on the way with her two grandsons to visit her daughter in Washington state.
52421. DOROTHY SNELL, b. 22 April 1924 at Edinburg, Texas. m. W.C. Height at Hart, Texas. He farms and they reside near Spokane.
524211. DAVID HEIGHT, b. 1942
2. RICHARD HEIGHT, b. 1945
3. JAMES HEIGHT, b. 1950
5243. LILLIAN COOPER, b. 10 Dec. 1898 at Lockney, Texas. Attended Leakey H.S. Married (1st) William A. Sutton, and lived at Lockney and at Spearman, Texas. He deceased in 1937. On 21 Jan. 1947 m. (2nd) Albert Zettle of Bellingham, Washington. where they began housekeeping and he is a mechanic. Also lived Roche Harbor, Wash, 1948; Slaton, Tex. 1951; Hawthorne, Calif. 1953-6; now add: Route 4, Box 2143, Bremerton, Wash.
52431. BILLY C. SUTTON, b. 24 Nov. 1919 at Lockney, Tex. Schools at Clayton, N. Mex. and Abeline Christian College. On 23 Jan. 1951 m. Emmeline Desper of Oklahoma City. He teaches school and live at 100 Mile House, British Columbia, Canada. (This is on Hiway 2-97 on the interior of B.C.)
524311. GEORGE SUTTON, b. 19 July 1953 at Maplesville, Alabama.
2. GRACE SUTTON, b. 5 Jan. 1957 at Jamestown, Tennessee.
3. TIM SUTTON, b. 12 Dec. 1959 at Jamestown, Tennessee.
52432. MILDRED LOUISE SUTTON, b. 10 Dec. Spearman, Tex. On 15 March 1947 m. John E. Crosslin of Old Hickory, Tenn. He is a Minister in the Church of Christ. Add: 1949 W. Alpine St., Stockton, California.
524321. LINDA CROSSLIN, b. 9 Nov. 1949 at Inglewood, Calif.
2. TERRY CROSSLIN, b. 7 Aug. 1954 at Hawthorne, Calif.
3. MARK CROSSLIN, b. 2 Dec. 1956 at Maywood, Calif.
4. TRACY CROSSLIN, b. 11 Oct. 1961 at Palmdale, Calif.
52433. J. FRAZIER SUTTON, b. 23 Oct. 1925 at Spearman, Texas. Schools Clayton, N. M. and Western Wash. Coll. of Educa. at Bellingham. Sells Insurance, Bellingham, Seattle and San Francisco. 3 years in Navy. On 16 Aug. 1952 m. Helen Platt of Omak, Washington.

Children of J. Frazier and Helen Sutton:

524331. SCOTT SUTTON, b. 15 Feb. 1959 at Bothell, Washington.
2. SUSAN SUTTON, b. 10 Sept. 1961 at Bothell, Washington.

5244. LOUANN COOPER, b. 11 March at Lockney, Texas. On 10 March 1917 m. Harry Keys of Lockney. He was a foreman for the Santa Fe R. R., now retired, and has lived at Albuquerque and Belen, N. Mex., and Slaton, Texas. Louann died 11 Dec. 1959 at Slaton. His Add: 610 9th St., Slaton, Texas.

52441. LUCILLE KEYS, b. 20 April 1918 at Stanley, New Mexico. Schools at Albuquerque. m. Don Brown at Albuquerque. Address: 503 So. Elm St. Carlsbad, New Mexico.

52442. WILLIAM (Bill) KEYS, b. 16 Feb. 1924 at Albuquerque, N. Mex. m. Mary Lou Artez. Works for the Santa Fe. R.R. and live at 401 Washington St., Belen, New Mexico.

524421. ROBERT KEYS, b. 1944
2. GARY KEYS, b. 1947
3. KEYS, 1951
4. KEYS, } twins 1951

525. MARK RENFROW was born in Moniteau county, Missouri, and spent his childhood there and in Pettis county before making the long trip by covered wagon to Oklahoma and on to Texas. It is told that as a boy of 17 years he worked for a while as a driver of a supply wagon for the big XIT Ranch in the Texas Panhandle, hauling from Amarillo to their headquarters at Yellow House Canyon. He once witnessed, on one of his trips, the hanging of an unknown man by a posse, at which time his life was threatened if he ever revealed the perpetrators.

After his father's death, he went with the family to western Missouri, but soon returned to Oklahoma to make his home. He married (1st) Adeline who was the mother of his children. Married (2nd) Maude Black.

5251. REILLEY RENFROW, b. ; m. Marjorie Catlin.
Add: 4705 So. Columbia, Tulsa, Okla. (in 1963)

5252. STELLA RENFROW, b. ; m. (1st) Joseph Koptke.
m. (2nd) Edward Den Haeryncke. Add: 3829 So. Cincinnati,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

52521. JOSEPH KOPTKE, Jr.

5253. IRENE RENFROW, b. : m. Singleton
Add: 4966 South Norfolk, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

5254. CURTISS RENFROW, b. ; m. Nina
Live at Dewey, Oklahoma.

52541. KAYE RENFROW.

526. JOHN RENFROW, b. in Moniteau Co., Mo. accompanied his parents to Pettis county, Mo., Oklahoma, and later Texas, and after the return to southern Missouri and the death of his mother, Louann (Moore) Renfrow, John went to Cody, Wyoming, where it is reported he was a railroader and stockman. John left Cody and spent about two years on a farm near Rogers, Arkansas. In 1925 he married the widow of his brother Henry, Mrs. Surella (Nippie Griffin) Renfrow. They went to Cody, Wyoming, in 1925, but were divorced after a few years, Mrs. Renfrow returning to Vinita, Okla, where she now resides with her son Edward. John died in about 1957.

E L I Z A B E T H M O O R E and E D S M I T H

53. ELIZABETH MOORE, born in Moniteau county, Mo.
She married Ed Smith.

531. TILLA (Matilda) SMITH. m. Sheldon, and died a few years ago in Kansas City, Mo.

532. CHAP SMITH.

H I C K A M C E M E T E R Y

Readings taken from gravestones by Perry Wilson in September 1962. See page 241 for cemetery location just south of Lupus, Moniteau county, Missouri.

William Moore, 2-19-1809	2-18-1869	
Matilda Moore	1816 - 1850	(1st wife, Smith)
Nancy H. Moore	10-7-1864	8-13-1906 (2nd wife, Vaughan)
Willie E. Moore	7-24-1887	3-12-1909 (son Wm.D. & Stella)
Eddie Clinton Moore	2-12-1904	3-4-1904 (son Wm.D. & Stella)
Louisa Moore	11-2-1841	8-4-1849 (dau. Wm. and Matilda)
William D. Moore	1863 - 1941	("Bud or Buddy")
Stella J. Moore	1871 - 1940	(Deatherage)
James Moore	9-11-1783	3-11-1867 Immigrating to Mo. in 1819
John Moore	12-1-1808	6-9-1888
Mahala Moore	12-1816	5-?-1855
Sarena C. Moore	9-15-1815?	11-30-1835, wife of John and dau. of Joseph and Margaret McKay.
Thomas S. Moore	11-1848?	4-15-1916 (Drowned in river)
Nancy M. Moore	May 1868	April 1917

Obituary JAMES FRANK ("J.F.") MOORE, 1817-1891 - Moniteau Co.

Copy of clipping from Grandmaa Moore's scrap book
supplied by Mrs. Murl Reger, Newtown, Mo. in 1962.

"DIED at his residence in Linn Twp, Moniteau Co., Mo. on Sept. 15, 1891, at 10:25 am of erysipelas, after an illness of 10 days.

Mr. Moore was born in Ky. July 6, 1817 and came with his father to Missouri in 1818 or 1819 and died within 1½ miles of what was then called old Shop Spring, having been a resident of Linn Twp. 72 or 73 years. He grew up to manhood on his fathers farm near the Missouri river, learning the blacksmith trade at which, in connection with farming, he worked until 1865. He made many wagons which were taken to California in 1849, 50, and 51, working thru the day and into the night until the chickens would crow for daylight, when he would go to the house and get a little sleep.

In 1842 he married Paulina Vivian to whom 8 children were born, 5 still living. In 1856 his first wife died and on Aug. 13, 1857 he married Mary F. Alexander, who died in 1861 leaving two children. In 1864 he was married to Alpha A. Givin (Gwin), sister of his first wife, by whom he had one child.

He was a very successful farmer owning at one time 600 acres of fine land, giving his boys good farms and leaving quite a large estate to be divided among all his children.

We knew Mr. Moore intimately for over 30 years, and it is our tribute to his memory that a more industrious, energetic and honest man never lived. He was a man of marked individuality and of strong personality. He possessed an iron will which would brook no opposition, and a judgement that rarely ever erred in its estimate of men or things. There will never be another Frank Moore. As a man he had stood fair and square with the world and bolt upright in his manhood. He had been a consistant member of Mt. Zion church for 45 years. His old friend and brother, who had known him well for 55 or 56 years, preached his funeral discourse to a large audience of weeping friends, after which his remains were laid to rest in Mt. Zion cemetery to await God's great reville."

M T . Z I O N C E M E T E R Y

Readings taken from gravestones by Perry Wilson in Sept. 1962. See map on page 241 for farm and cemetery location about three miles south of Lupus, Moniteau Co., Mo.

J. F. Moore	7-6-1817	9-15-1891	
Paulina Moore	9-16-1826	5-4-1856	(1st wife)
Mary F. Moore	1- 7-1841	8-2-1856	(2nd wife)
Alpha A. Moore	1830	1921	(3rd wife)
M. Alfred Moore	1860	1926	
Marie E	1855	1931	

ROBERT LEWIS MOORE and JULIA ANN WOOD

54. ROBERT LEWIS MOORE, b. 10 Nov. 1843 in Moniteau county, Missouri where he attended country school and worked on the farm. The following is from Roll in the Office of Auditor of War Department, Washington, D. C. From Adjutant General's Office, State of Missouri (13 Nov. 1936)

"Robert L. Moore, age 29, enlisted 10 Aug. 1862 at St. Peter's (St. Charles Co., Mo.) and was mustered into service 29 Sept. 1862 at Pemque Bridge as a private under Capt. M. Neustader, Co. "A", 75th Regt., enrolled Missouri Militia. Relieved of duty 1863. Number of actual days in service 23. Over age. Discharged."

In 1865 Robert Moore went to Sullivan county, Mo. to visit his aunt, Mrs. Sallie Johnson and family, walking almost across two counties from Laclede, then the end of the railroad. On 16 Jan. 1864 he m. Julia Ann Wood, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Johnson) Wood of near Newtown. The bride's father gave the young couple 200 acres of land and from that beginning they accumulated 2,000 acres of land in the neighborhood, increasing the wedding gift by ten fold.

On 1 Sept. 1900 he bought the Bank of Newtown, Mo. and became its President. His son, Joseph, became the Cashier. It was a private bank until about 1907. His grandson, Everett S. Figg was assistant cashier for about 5 years until World War I.

Robert Moore also owned 2700 acres of land adjoining Dumas, Texas. On his Newtown farm he built a large home in 1889, the one now owned by his son Joseph. He was familiarly called "Uncle Bob" as he was a friend to both young and old. His wife Julia passed away 20 Oct. 1912, and he died 11 June 1918 at Excelsior Springs, where he had gone for a short stay. Both are buried in the Newtown cemetery. There were six children.

- ① 541. SARAH ARIZONA ("Zona") MOORE, b. 3 Nov. 1868 northwest of Newtown, Sullivan Co., Mo. On 20 Nov. 1886 m. John Lowry, (b. 21 Nov. 1864 in Putnam Co.) He was the oldest of 12 children born to his parents, A.H. Lowry (22 Jan. 1844- 30 Apr. 1925) and his first wife Mary J. (6 Dec. 1843 - 21 Nov. 1864). They lived on his farm adjoining the county line 4½ miles E. of Newtown, and 7 miles SE of Lucerne. Later they lived at Lucerne where he was Cashier of the Lucerne Bank, but in 1929 built a new home at Newtown, so that they could move away from the bank job which it seemed there was great reluctance in having him give up. John d. 23 March 1935, and Zona on 11 June 1954, some 19 years later, and both are buried in Howard cemetery, near where their farm was located. He was at one time a member of the School Board. There were four children:

5411. LEWIS H. LOWRY, b. 12 Sept. 1887; d. 31 March 1890, Newtown.

5412. LENORA OLIVE LOWRY, b. 25 April 1889 in the original log house which her grandfather built when he homesteaded

land east of Newtown. On 21 Aug. 1909 m. Ora M. Stout of near Newtown. They were married in Unionville, near where their farm was located. Here Olive d. 10 April 1946, buried at Center Grove cemetery; and Ora sold the farm to live with daughter Velda.

54121. JULIA VELDA STOUT, b. 25 Sept. 1910 at Lucerne, Mo. Grad. Newtown H.S. '28; attended Chillicothe Bus. Coll., 1928-9. Bookkeeper and Asst. Cashier Bank of Lucerne, 1929 until it closed in 1933. Bank was robbed twice while there. Once she was alone when robbers came in but a customer came in and both were locked in the vault, but released half hour later. Later worked for 9 years in Agriculture Conservation Office, as County Treasurer, and later Chief Clerk. Gave up work to care for her mother in her last illness, and stayed on with her father until sold farm few years ago and moved to Unionville where built new home, and she works in office of Chevrolet agency. Past Matron of Medicine Chapter No. 140 Order of the Eastern Star at Newtown. Add: Box 162, Unionville
54122. ORA VERLE STOUT, b. 8 Nov. 1912 at Lucerne, Mo. On 26 Sept. 1934 m. (1st) Vada Pigg of near Newtown, deceased in 19__.
541221. Infant son.
541222. WILLA JUNE STOUT, b. 13 March 1959. m. James Santos and live in the State of California.
- Verle m. (2nd) Norma Mae Dickenson of Newtown. He farms near Newtown, and substitutes as a rural mail carrier.
541223. MARY LEE STOUT, b. 18 Feb. 1951 near Newtown.
541224. EUE-ANN STOUT, b. 1961 near Newtown.
5413. LEONA EDITH LOWRY, b. 26 Aug. 1890 near Newtown, Mo. At Unionville on 6 Sept. 1911 m. C. Sherman Cooley (b. 16 Feb. 1884 near Lucerne, Mo.) They farmed north Sullivan Co. Both members of Baptist Church at Newtown. He mem. Putnam Lodge No. 190, A.F.&A.M. at Newtown since 1917. Edith d. at Culler's Hosp. Trenton, Mo. 2 Oct. 1943, service from Christian Church at Newtown. Sherman d. 31 Jan. 1960, buried at Newtown.
54131. ZELTA ARIZONA COOLEY, b. 23 Jan. 1913 nr. Lucerne, Mo. On 24 Oct. 1934 m. Joseph Parrish of Lucerne, near where they now live and farm. Joe mem. Putnam Lodge No 190, and Zelta of Medicine Chapter No. 140 O.E.S. at Newtown.
541311. LARRY JOE PARRISH, b. 2 March 1942 nr. Lucerne. On 25 Nov. 1961 m. Anna Bowan of Lucerne. He works for Hall Mark at Kansas City, Mo.
541312. JOHN WOOD PARRISH, b. 28 June 1951 nr. Lucerne, Mo.
54132. ZELLA LEONA COOLEY, b. 11 Nov. 1916 nr. Lucerne. On 9 Sept 1936 m. Howard Shilt of Lucerne. He belongs Putnam Lodge, and she to Medicine Capter, O.E.S. at Newton. He works for Bendix, and they live at 10304 Palmer Ave. Kan. 6. Mo.
541321. JERRY CLYDE SHILT, b. 17 May 1939 at Osgood, Mo. Went to school in Kan. C. Is in Air Force. On 8 April 1962 m. Virginia Marie McGovern of Madison, Wisconsin where they now live.

541322. SHIRLEY LEE SHILT, b. 15 Dec. 1941 near Newtown, Mo. School at Kan. C. On 14 July 1961 m. John Sykes of Kan. City.

5413221. JOHN VANCE SYKES, b. 19 March 1962.

541323. EDITH JANE SHILT, b. 29 Nov. 1946 at Newtown, Mo.

54133. JOHN ERVIN COOLEY, b. 2 Feb. 1925 nr. Lucerne, Mo. Served in Marines. On 9 May 1943 m. Irene Pauley of Harris Mo. Have adopted daughter, Margery, b. 25 Aug. 1951. Address: Chillicothe, Mo.

5414. LEORA GRACE LOWRY, b. 10 Oct. 1893 near Lucerne, Putnam Co., Mo. Attended the one room country schools of the times. On 17 Dec. 1913 m. J. Ray Taylor (b. 29 July 1891 at Newtown, Mo.) He was son of Jas. E. and Florisa D. Taylor, eldest of 12 children, and members of Center Grove Baptist Church east of Newtown. Grace and Ray were married at Newtown by Rev. Wilson of the Baptist Church. They began housekeeping on the farm of the old Lowry homelace near Newtown. Grace has one of the old handbills announcing the public sale at the John Lowry farm $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles E of Newtown and 7 miles SE of Lucerne, on 10 October 1928 before they left to come to Colorado in 1929, going first to Colorado Springs, and then for 4 years at Monument where he was carpenter foreman at the construction of nearby CCC camp, while in the Forest Service. He was a member of Putnam Lodge No. 190 at Newtown, and Milan Chapter 136 of Royal Arch Masons, and both were members since 1918 of O.E.S. at Newtown. In 1941 they moved to Aurora, Colorado, where he continued to work at the carpenter trade. Here Grace is member of Columbine Court No. 15, Order of Amaranth, which she served as Historian for 4 years, Prelate 1961-2, and Warder 1962-3. She is Deaconess in Montclair Baptist Church, being very active in both church and lodge work. He d. in Aurora, Colo. 26 Nov. 1948, buried at Fairmont Cemetery with courtesy Masonic services by the Aurora Lodge, No. 156. She has the old Jno. Lowry family Bible. Add: 2289 Macon St., Aurora 8, Colorado.

54141. MAX L. TAYLOR, b. 23 Feb. 1917 at Lucerne, Mo. On 5 Aug. 1936 m. Mary Marguerite Hamilton (b. 3 Nov. 1916 in Terre Haute, Mo. community) in Colorado Springs, where they make their home. He is a carpenter contractor. Address. Box. 102, West Side Station, Colorado Springs, Colo.

541411. MAX ALAN TAYLOR, b. 10 May 1941 at Colorado Springs, Colo. Grad. of Colo. Spgs. H. S., now attending Colo. College.

54142. THELMA MAXINE TAYLOR, b. 8 Nov. 1919 at Lucerne, Mo. On 5 July 1942 m. Perry A. Schubarth (b. 19 Nov. 1918 at Monument, Colo.) He is truckdriver for the Interstate System, from Denver to Wamsutter, Wyo. Mem. Aurora Lodge No. 156, A.F. & A.M., and she of Dawn Chapter No. 125, O.E.S. No children. Add: 2275 Joliet St., Aurora, Colorado.

541430. EDWARD T. TAYLOR, b. 13 Apr. 1922 at Lucerne, Mo. On 7 Aug. 1941 m. (1st) John Ray Neiswanger of Palmer Lake, Colo. (d. 18 June 1921 at Roswell, N. Mex.) Divorced. On 28 Nov. 1941 m. (2nd) Vernon R. Wildy (b. 2 Dec. 1916 at New Athens, Ill.) both members of Dawn Chapter No. 125, O.E.S. and in 1961-2 she is Royal Matron, and he is Royal Patron of Columbine Court No. 15, Order of Amaranth, Aurora, Colo. He is 32 degree Mason and belongs to ElJabel Shrine, Denver. He is partner in Wildy-Miller, Inc. Realtors with offices at 10600 E. Colfax, Aurora, Colo. Residence: 2300 Lima St., Aurora, Colo.

541431. DANIEL RAY WILDY, b. 7 May 1948 at Denver, Colo.
 2. SUSAN LYNN WILDY, 20 Apr. 1954 at Denver. Adopted.
 3. DEBRA LUANN WILDY, 9 Aug. 1957 at Denver. Adopted.

542. AMERICA ANN ("Annie") MOORE, b. 20 Aug. 1872 nr. Newtown, Sullivan county, Mo. Attended rural Center Grove School and was Charter member of Center Grove Baptist Church, where all the family became members, and Annie was active for nearly her whole life.

On 12 April 1891 m. Linville Pigg, son of Linville and Polly (Tucker) Pigg. The first two children were born where they first lived near his father's farm, but all the others were born on the 80 acres he bought a mile south. Later, they were given an additional 240 acres by Annie's father, Robert Lewis Moore. Linville Pigg was a good farmer, being one of the first to raise registered Shorthorn cattle, registered Poland China hogs, and Percheron horses. His great pride of a large barn built in 1912 is in good condition 50 years later.

The family moved to Chillicothe, Mo. in 1918 where the children attended high school. Later during the depression years, they suffered financial losses and returned in 1924 to the old neighborhood, residing on another farm they had had to take over, renting the old home place. Guy and Murl Reger traded for part of the home place and moved to it in 1928. Now owned by Mildred Brown, and V. Dean Reger who owns 160 acres of it and the home buildings.

Annie was near blind for the last 35 years of her life, but continued active in her home, church and Sunday School and neighborhood life, being a member of the early Farm Club. Her grandson, Edward Pigg, was virtually reared in their home after the illness of his mother. On 2 Sept. 1937 Annie and Linville were both killed on their way home from Milan, Mo. in an automobile collision caused by a drunken driver on the wrong side of the road. Both were buried in Center Grove Cemetery.

5421. VIRGIL CLARENCE PIGG, b. 11 Dec. 1891; d. 12 July 1892. Tragic death by hanging in his high chair while reaching for a toy.

5422. EVERETT SUMNER PIGG, b. 23 Feb. 1893, nr. Newtown, Sullivan Co., Mo. Rural Center Grove school, and Chillicothe Bus. Col. For a time he was assistant cashier in the Newtown Bank, owned by the Moore's. In World War I he served as Corporal, being Postmaster, in the 89th Div., 355th Inf., in the Meuse-Argonne and Army of Occupation in Germany.

and grand. ... he located at ... early in 1927 the family moved to Colorado where ... looking at ... While in Colorado, ... a long lingering illness, and the family returned to ... Dec. 1927, the children staying for a while with grandparents ...

On 22 Aug. 1932 Everett m. (2nd) Hester Nellie Lowman at ... Mo. (she b. 7 Feb. 1909 at Elk City, Kan., dau. James Martin and Mary Hester (Penner) Lowman.) She grad. Jardena (Calif.) ... and attended NE State College, Tahlequah, Okla.; taught in Colorado elementary schools 1927-1945. They returned to live in ... Colorado where Everett was a salesman until 1935 when he worked up to Property Accounts Clerk at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Ft. Lyons, Colo. In 1946 Everett sold his holdings in Las Animas, Colo. and moved to Sunnyside, Wash., where he dealt in real estate and also held the position of appraiser and collector for The Old National Bank. On 28 May 1960 Everett passed away at his home of a heart attack, and was interred at Lower Valley Memorial Gardens, Sunnyside, Wash. His widow, Hester, now operates the home rental business and resides at 709 Victory Way, Sunnyside, Washington.

54221. VIRGINIA ELAINE PIGG, b. 4 Feb. 1923 at Chillicothe, Mo. dau. of Everett and Esther Marie (Cochran) Figg. Attended rural schools at Holly Hill, Milan, Mo.; Kidville, Green City, Mo.; Payne, Milan, Mo.; Center Grove, Newtown, Mo.; Shadel, ... layville, Colo.; high schools at Kim, Las Animas, Colo.; returning to Missouri in 1938 where she grad. Milan ...

On 9 March 1941 m. Orval Audra Brummitt at ... by Rev. Hugh Harmon. Orval b. 19 June 1916 on farm 6 miles SW of Pollock, Sullivan Co., Mo. Anspach rural and Pollock high schools. Lived in Sullivan county except 3 1/2 years military service and working one year on ranch near Las Animas, Colo. In U.S. Army Air Force School of Aviation Medicine and Air Evacuation in Abilene, Texas, Louisville, Ky., and Randolph Field, Texas. His wife was with him while stationed at these places. Baptists. Farms SE of Green Castle, Miss. ...

542211. LINDA LLA BRUMMITT, b. 10 July 1945 at Randolph, ... ar Co., Tex. Senior in Green City H.S. and plans to attend Kirksville State Teacher's College in 1963.

542212. LARRY WENDALL BRUMMITT, b. 6 April 1949 at Unionville, Mo. Attends Green City, Mo. schools. Likes riding.

54222. EDWARD EVERETT PIGG, b. 20 Sept. 1924 at Chillicothe, Mo. From the age of 3, made his home thru most of his childhood with his grandparents Pigg. Attended Las Animas H.S. a few months when went to live with his Uncle and Aunt Mary Alice Pigg at Tempe, Ariz. U.S. Army, 1943-6, Corporal; Arizona State College, Tempe, B.S. '48; Columbia Univ. N.Y. City, LL.B. '51. Phi Delta Phi. In 1951 admitted to Arizona State Bar. He is an Attorney for the Internal Revenue Service at Kansas City, Mo., and owns his home at (Add:) 4334 Jarboe, Kan. C. Missouri.

54223. WENDELL RICHWOOD PIGG, b. 26 Nov. 1926 near Milan, Mo., son of Everett S. and Esther M. Pigg. From age of one year made his home with his grandmother, Laura A. Cochran and his aunt, Mrs. Irene Watt of Milan, and later at Kirksville where Wendell attended Junior H.S. and was Boy Scout. He died 21 May 1940 following a bicycle accident, and buried in Elmwood cemetery, Milan, Mo. Remembered for his musical talent in Piano and singing.

54224. JAMES LINVILLE PIGG, b. 21 Aug. 1937 at Las Animas, Colo. son of Everett S. and Hester (Lowman) Pigg. Grad. Sunnyside, Wash. H. S. '55; Linfield College at McMinnville, Ore. A.B. '59; Okla. State Univ. Stillwater, Okla., M.S. '62. His thesis given as a featured paper at American Physics Society at Eggleston, Geronashausen and Grierin nuclear research. On 6 June 1959 m. Darlene Joan Wilson in Cottage Grove, Ore. She b. 27 Aug. 1938 Cottage Grove, Ore.; dau. Jno. Wm. & Esther Ruth (Allen) Wilson Sr. Three years at Linfield Coll. McMinnville, Ore.; 3 sem. Okla. State Univ; 1 sem. at So. Branch of Univ. of Nevada. Sigma Kappa, and honorary Phi Gamma Mu. James is member Theta Chi fraternity, and physics honorary Sigma Chi Sigma. Add: 2704 Brady, Las Vegas, Nevada.

542241. VALERIA LYNN PIGG, b. 26 March 1961, Stillwater, Okla.

542242. MARTIN WILSON PIGG, b. 17 July 1962, Las Vegas, Nevada.

5423. 3 CARRIE MURL PIGG, b. 13 Nov. 1894 near Newtown, Mo. Attended Center Grove rural school, and 3 months Chillicothe H.S. cut short by condition of her mother's health. Member Center Grove Baptist Church in 1908 and active in Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. Teacher in childrens department in both Center Grove and Colfax rural churches for nearly all the years they were living on the farm. On 12 April 1916 m. Guy Dean Reger (b. 30 Nov. 1892 at Harris, Mo.) He attended Colfax rural school; member Methodist church, transferring to Center Grove Baptist after moving to that neighborhood. After marriage they built a home close by his fathers home near Harris, where their four children were all born. Guy has farmed all his life. She was a member of Center Grove Farm Club, until son William was stricken with polio, but has been mem. of W.M.U. of both Newtown and Center Grove churches. In 1928 traded his 160 acres to his wife's parents, and bought more of the old homestead. Due to ill health, sold the farm to his son Dean, and daughter Mildred and her husband in Dec. 1947 and have since lived on an 8 acre tract in Newtown. He acquired bottom land south of Newtown, but discontinued caring for it after a heart attack in 1961. Add: Newtown

- To Mrs. Murl Reger's great interest in her family and her untiring efforts to follow thru to locate remote descendants, and detail of story, is due the greater part of the whole MOORE family history as we have it.

R. E. S.

54231. VERNON DEAN REGER, b. 25 Feb. 1917 nr. Harris, Mo. Colfax and Center Grove rural schools, and Newton H.S. '35. Baptist Joined Navy 5 Aug. 1941, trained at Great Lakes Station and Dearborn, Mich., and sent to west coast. On U.S.S. Raleigh

for duration of war, being MM 1/c at honorable discharge 30 Sept. 1945. On 2 May 1944 m. Shirley Lou Bowers at Seattle, Wash. She b. 21 Feb. 1925, dau. Edgar and Mary (Klein) Bowers of Putnam Co. Mo. She grad. Newtown H.S., Mem. Center Grove Baptist Church. After grad. she was in Newtown post office and in Kansas City several years during World War II. She likes working with live stock and is Secretary of Green Hills Show Circuit (Quarter Horse) of which Dean has recently been the President. After his discharge from Navy they returned to Newtown and bought 100 acres of the home farm, moving to the old home first owned by his grandparents Pigg. He is an extensive farmer and live stock raiser, and has increased his acreage to about 500, raising many hogs, registered Angus cattle, and takes great pride in his registered quarter horses. Built new home in 1962. Address: Newtown, Mo.

54232. PHYLLIS LEE REGER, b. 27 Jan. 1919 nr. Harris, Sullivan Co., Mo. Rural schools and Newtown H.S. '36. NE State Teacher's College, Kirksville 1936-7, and after teaching returned to grad. Aug. 1946 B.S. in Elem. Educa. Taught rural schools near home 1937-40; near Chillicothe 1940-41; LaBelle El. school 1941-4; 2nd grade in Shawnee, Kan. pub. Schools, 1944-8. On 10 Oct. m. Willard Foster Sherwood who was b. 10 Jan. 1916 at LaBelle, Mo., where grad. H.S. '33. Grad. Gem City Bus. College, Quincy, Ill., 1935. Worked as Asst. Hotel Mgr. and bookkeeper for Fred Harvey Co. in several southwestern towns from 1936 to 1941. He enlisted Army Air Corps, Dec. 1941; left U.S. Oct. 27, 1942 for South Pacific Theatre until 21 July 1945, with discharge 30 Sept. 1945.

Since marriage have lived in La Belle, Mo. where he is owner and manager of LaBelle Clothing Store for past 15 years. Methodists, Am. Legion, V.F.W., Kiwanis Club, and 5 years Alderman on Town Board. Phyllis taught LaBelle 1st grade, 1949-51, and substitutes since. Active in Christian Church Sunday School work, P.T.A.; Sorasis Study Club; past Pres. V.F.W. Auxilliary.

542321. MARK DALE SHERWOOD, b. 9 April 1953 at LaBelle, Mo.

4233. MILDRED MURL REGER, b. 3 May 1920 nr. Harris, Mo. Colfax and Center Grove grade schools and Newtown and Milan High Schools. On 2 Feb. 1939 m. James Brown, Jr. (b. 26 Aug. 1914, Newtown, Mo.) Live on 520 acre farm south of Newtown where he has registered Angus cattle, being Secy. Sullivan county Angus Assoc. for a number of years. He is mem. Newtown Christian Church, teaches Men's and Young Married Peoples Sunday School classes. In 1963 Master of Newtown Masonic Lodge. Mildred active in Center Grove Farm Club, P.T.A., and Sunday School. She is manager of general store in Newtown which she and her husband opened last year.

542331. GARY RICHARD BROWN, b. 6 Dec. 1945 near Newtown, Mo. Several years member 4 H Club, winning 1st place with 4 H calf at Milan show for two years, reserve one year, and honors at St. Joseph 4 H Interstate.

542332. BETTY LOUISE BROWN, b. 21 Jan. 1948 near Newtown, Mo. Attends Newtown H.S. Plays piano, and saxophone in H. S. band. Feeds calves in 4 H Club.

54234. WILLIAM DALE REGER, b. 22 Dec. 1925 near Harris, Mo. Stricken with polio at age 11, grad. Center Grove rural school and Newtown 8th Grade in 1941, but because of steps could not attend high school. Thru correspondence courses, now able to have radio, TV and general "fix-it" shop in home. Likes to fish and play pool for limited exercise. Member Center Grove Baptist church. Wears braces but often walks to town for enjoyable visits with his many friends.

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5424. EYLPHIA PEARL PIGG, b. 20 Oct. 1896; d. 9 Feb. 1900.

5425. VERNAL DEWEY PIGG, b. 19 Nov. 1898 at Newtown, Mo. Attended Chillicothe Bus. Coll. In 1923 worked at Ford plant in Detroit, but next year returned to Chillicothe to work in paint shop. To Los Angeles 1925, Ventura where owned garage and paint shop; Bakersfield 1935 in advertising and garage work; and 1943-53 owned garage and paint shop. In 1927 m. (1st) Nona Martin, from whom divorced in 1932 - one child, Jerry. In 1935 m. (2nd) Edna () Brown at Phoenix, Ariz. She had daughter June Brown, whom they adopted. June since married and two sons.

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Since 1935 Dewey and Edna have opened and operate Kay's Fibre Flower Studio, two shops for a while, specializing in arrangements for weddings, lodges, etc. From 1941 to about 1950 Dewey quite active as club leader and Councilor in Club work. He is mem. Center Grove church and Masonic Lodge at Newtown, Mo. Edna is active in work with Boy Scouts. Add: Kay's Fibre Flower Shop, 208 Chester Ave., Bakersfield, California.

54251. VERNAL JERRY PIGG, b. 14 Oct. 1929 at Ventura, Calif. Grad. Rosedale Elem. school, and Bakersfield H.S. '47. Attended Bakersfield College in 1948. Served U.S. Navy in Korean War. On 22 Feb. 1959 m. Glenna Sue Register (b. 18 Dec. 1931, Altus, Okla.) Altus Jr. High, and Altus H.S. '50. Moved to Bakersfield in 1952, Jerry has served as Chemical Laboratory Technician and Bookkeeper, but for some years has been a Fireman, joining in timber area fires as well as in the city. Active in Boy Scout, Sea Scout, 4H club, Future Farmers, and band and music clubs. Both Methodists, like camping together, golf, Skiing, gardening, etc. Have new home at 1013 Tangerine, Bakersfield, California.

542511. TERRY LYNN PIGG, b. 17 May 1961 at Bakersfield, Calif. Jerry writes, "We now have a Registered Pigg in the family."

5426. ARTHUR LEWIS PIGG, b. 22 Feb. 1901 near Newtown, Mo. Grad. Chillicothe H.S. and Bus. Coll. On 12 March 1933 m. Jane E. Van Busen (b. 25 Aug. 1909) of Pollock, Mo. Since 1937 have lived in Chillicothe, Mo. where he is engaged in the Sign and Advertising business. Both members First Baptist Church, and Order of the Eastern Star. Arthur is mem. of Masonic bodies, including the Shrine.

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54261. Infant son, d. 25 March 1934.

54262. MAURITA ELLYN PIGG, b. 16 Oct. 1935 at Chillicothe, Mo., where attended schools and Bus. Coll. Since 1954 employed as a private secretary at Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. in Kansas City. On 22 Sept. 1956 m. Bruce L. McGurley of Kansas City, where he is a salesman for a printing and engraving company. Trained in South Carolina as a paratrooper in the Air Force. Add:
542621. MARCIA SUE MCGURLEY, b. 6 Aug. 1957.
54263. ROBERT LEWIS PIGG, b. 28 Nov. 1947 at Chillicothe, Mo., where attends high school, First Baptist Church, boy scout, and plays drums in school band.
5427. RAMAH EVERELLA PIGG, b. 22 Dec. 1902 near Newtown, Mo. Moved with parents to Chillicothe in 1918. Grad. Chillicothe H.S. '23. On 31 May 1923 m. John E. Hill (b. 27 Apr. 1897 at Wheeling, Mo.) of Chillicothe. Began housekeeping on John's father's farm 4 miles east of Chillicothe, where have since lived except for 10½ years at Phoenix, Ariz. John grad. Chillicothe H.S. '17. Attended North Weslyn College at Cameron for 2 years, and Finley's Engineering Coll. at K.C., Mo. For a time operated a garage in Chillicothe before returning to the farm in 1923. Both belong to Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, County Extension Club. He is Mason and she O.E.S. Live at 517 Elm St., Chillicothe, Mo. where own and manage Hillcrest Apartments.
54271. PEGGY WINFIELD HILL, b. 15 Feb. 1926 at Chillicothe, Mo. Schools at Phoenix and grad. Chillicothe H.S. One year Nurses Training at St. Luke's Hosp. in Kan. C. Mo. On 7 Oct. 1945 m. Darrell E. Miller. He was in Marine Corps in World War II. Chiropractor, practicing and living in Webb City, Missouri.
542711. BECKY MILLER.
2. NED MILLER
3. LAURA MILLER.
54272. RICHARD EARL HILL, b. 23 Feb. 1928 in Phoenix, Ariz. Schools in Phoenix and grad. Chillicothe, H.S. Went to Waco, Texas, in 1949 for Air Cadet Training. After grad. at Las Vegas, Nevada in 1950, m. Bettie Jean Cowart of Chillicothe, Mo., on 9 April 1950. He served 4 years as flight instructor at Selma, Ala.; test pilot for Cessna Aircraft Corporation at Wichita, and for a time as co-pilot with Central Airlines; Captain in Air Force Reserve. On 19 June 1961 killed in air line accident at Brookfield, Mo. Wife and children live in Wichita, Kansas.
542721. DANIEL CRAIG HILL
2. KIMBERLY SUE HILL
54273. DORA ANN HILL, b. 12 Feb. 1934 in Phoenix, Ariz. Grad. Chillicothe HS '53. Took Airline Hostess course in Kan. C., then studied 1 year at Cleveland's Chiropractic Coll. in Kan. C. On 7 July 1956 m. Charles Francis England of K.C. Mo. He served in Navy and is now a Fireman in Kan. City where they make their home.
542731. RANDY VANCE ENGLAND.
542732. DEANA MARIE ENGLAND.

54287. LAURENCE DAIR PIGG, b. 1 Oct. 1904 at Newtown, Mo. Grad. Chillicothe HS '24; William Jewell Coll. A.B. '28; Kan. Univ. (summer session) M.A. '33. Kappa Sigma social fraternity. Taught 10 years at William Crissman H.S., Independence, Mo., 1928-38; and Shawnee Mission H.S., Shawnee Mission, Kan. to the present and expects to stay until retirement. Teacher of Spanish, and Adviser on Year Books, with national recognition.

On 30 Nov. 1933 m. Elizabeth Ford Burrus, dau. Floyd and Nell (Randall) Burrus of Independence, Mo. She b. 21 Jan. 1908 at Independence, grad Wm. Crissman H.S.; attended Springfield State College, taught in Independence, and past 10 years in Overland Park, Kan. elementary schools. Mem. Delta Kappa Gamma, and D. A. R. All of family belong to Marshall Road Baptist Church, K.C., Mo. Add: 5800 Newton Rd., Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

As an avocation, Dale is a singer in K.C. Mo. churches. Since 1946 he and family have served the Cheley Camps at Estes Park, Colo., he as Unit Director, and Larry and Linda as Counselors after reaching age required to become Staff members. Dale is mem. Am. Assoc. of Teachers of Spanish; Kan.

State Teacher's Assoc.; and life mem. of Nat'l. Educa. Assoc.

54281. LAURENCE (Larry) RANDALL PIGG, b. 30 Aug. 1937 at Independence, Mo. Grad. Shawnee Mission H.S. North '55; 1½ year Kan. State Univ. at Lawrence, and 1 semester at North Texas State at Denton, Tex. Sigma Chi. Professional musician-saxophone, since 1957. With U S O entertainment group for 5 months playing in Southern, Mid-western. West coast, and Northern states. On 3 June 1959 m. Judy Edling of Minneapolis, Minn. Add:

542811. KELLY LEE PIGG, (dau.) b. 2 June 1960

54232. LINDA LUCILLE PIGG, b. 24 June 1942 at Independence, Mo. Grad. Shawnee Mission North H.S. '60. Attends Kan. State Univ. to grad. in Elem. Educa. in 1964. Selected as Military Ball Queen in her freshman year, and chosen Sigma Chi Sweetheart in her sophomore year.

54289. JOSEPH WOOD PIGG, b. 25 March 1912 at Newtown, Mo. Attended Chillicothe schools; William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.; Ariz. State Univ. Tempe. Served in U.S. Navy in World War II. On 9 June 1934 at Gallup, N. Mex. m. Mary Alice Fike (b. 13 April 1910, Tucson, Ariz.) She received education Phoenix College and Ariz. State Univ. Teacher in Special Educa., Phoenix Elementary schools, Dist. No. 1. Divorced 9 April 1950. He is owner and operator of Riding Academy and Stables at Scottsdale. Add: 2815 North 52nd St., Phoenix, Ariz.

54291. CARRIE JOANNE PIGG, b. 28 Dec. 1937 at Tempe, Ariz. B.A. from Ariz. State Univ.; M.S. from Oregon State Univ. Currently working on Ph.D. in Microbiology and Bio-Chemistry at Oregon State University, Corvallis, Ore.

54292. MARY LYNN PIGG, b. 25 Jan. 1940, Tempe, Ariz. B.A. Ariz. State Univ. Teaches in Tempe district schools. On 28 May 1960, in Las Vegas, Nev. m. Charles Wesley Younger,

(b. 10 Feb. 1937 in Sulphur Springs, Tex.) Tempe schools.

U. S. Navy 1954-57. He works as lineman for Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co. Add:

542921. CARRIE LYNN YOUNGER, b. 25 Nov. 1961 at Mesa, Ariz.

542922. CRAIG YOUNGER

54293. JALIA ELLEN PIGG, b. 2 Jan. 1941 at Tempe, Ariz. Attended Ariz. State Univ. 1958-60. Works as Secretary. Married Robert Allen Crowe (b. 21 Oct. 1939 in Maine.) He attended Newport Beach and Costa Mesa, California, schools; and Orange Coast College. Occupation: United Parcel Service.

542931. TAD ALLEN CROWE, b. 17 Apr. 1961, Newport Beach, Calif.

543. JALIA ELIZABETH MOORE, b. 7 Oct. 1873 half mile east of Newtown, Mo. On 10 Sept. 1892 m. Thomas Jahu Collins (b. 29 Feb. 1872) at Harris, Mo. Farmed and extensive live stock raising east of Newtown. Retired to Milan, Mo. Jalia charter member Center Grove Baptist church, and Thomas long time member. He mem. Putnam Lodge No. 190 A.F. & A.M. at Newtown. He d. 17 Nov. 1948 at Milan, and she d. 13 Jan. 1949. Both buried Newtown cementery, Newtown, Mo.

5431. ROBERT JAHU COLLINS. b. 5 Dec. 1893 on farm east Newtown, Mo. Center Grove grade school. On 10 Dec. 1913 m. Wineva Olio Taylor of Newtown. Began housekeeping on farm east of Newtown but on 11 Oct. 1926 moved to Milan, Mo. to work for Standard Oil Co., Ind. from which retired in 1954. He works as clerk in clothing store since. Mem. Center Grove Baptist Church in 1907. Putnam Lodge at Newtown, York Rite Bodies and Moila Temple Shrine at St. Joseph. Mem. Milan Rotary Club. Add: Milan, Mo.

54311. LUCY ROBERTA COLLINS, b. 3 Aug. 1915 east of Newtown, Mo. On 28 May 1938 m. James W. Sevier of Cora, Mo. Farm 9 miles SE of Milan.

543111. BARBARA ELLEN SEVIER, b. 24 Sept. 1940. On 28 Sept. 1958 m. Gordon Johnson. Live in Milan, Mo.

543112. GAIL WILSON SEVIER, b. 17 Nov. 1943.

543113. JAMES THOMAS SEVIER, b. 11 Dec. 1944.

54312. RAYMOND J. COLLINS, b. 25 Oct. 1917 on farm east of Newtown, Mo. On 14 April 1940 m. Luceil Olmstead. He served in U.S. Navy in World War II. Add: 7622 Belleview St., Kansas City, Mo.

543121. ROBERT NELSON COLLINS, b. 8 Feb. 1942.

2. WALTER EDWARD COLLINS, b. 27 Feb. 1947.

3. CHERYL ANN COLLINS, b. 26 Aug. 1948.

4. LARRY RAY COLLINS, b. 1 May 1951.

54313. WILMA ELLEN COLLINS, b. 11 June 1920 on farm east of Newtown. On 8 June 1946, m. Howard Wayne Hamilton. Home at 201 Cherry St., Chillicothe, Mo.

54311. ROBERTA ELLEN HAMILTON, b. 29 Aug. 1947.

54312. HERBERT WAYNE HAMILTON, Jr. b. 13 Dec. 1948.

5432. GUY RAYMOND COLLINS, b. 22 Dec. 1895 five miles east of Newtown. Center Grove Grade school. In U.S. Army in France in World War I. Mem. Center Grove Baptist Church. On 1 Mar. 1922 m (1st) Perva Smith of Green City, Mo. She died in 1926, and m. (2nd) Ivorine Hunsaker of Milan, Mo. in 1930. He is a retired employee of Fort Lyons Veteran Hospital, Colo. Mem. Putnam Lodge of Newtown and York Rite Bodies and Moila Shrine Temple of St. Joseph, Mo. Add: 2516 Atlanta St., Pueblo, Colorado.

54321. EDWARD JAHU COLLINS, b. 30 Sept. 1928, Kirksville, Mo. His mother died when he was 5 days old and he was raised in home of Robert and Neva Collins. Served in U.S. Army in World War II. On 3 July 1954 m. Joyce Shaw. Add. Milan, Mo.

543211. GUILA LYNN COLLINS, b. 17 June 1957.

543212. THOMAS RAY COLLINS, b. 22 Nov. 1959.

54322. JALIA ETHEL COLLINS, b. 18 July 1931 at Milan, Mo. In 1947 m. Leonard Brown. Live in Pueblo, Colorado.

543221. LAUREL MAE BROWN, b. 2 May 1957.

543222. RAYMOND EUGENE BROWN, b. 11 March 1960.

5433. EDGAR WESLEY COLLINS, b. 23 Sept. 1900 at Newtown, Mo. Center Grove grade school and Newtown H.S. B.S. in Educa. from Univ. of Missouri. Registered pharmacist in Kansas, Colorado, Texas, and Arkansas. Retired after managing Walgreen Drug Stores for 25 years. Now working as pharmacist in Springdale, Ark. Married Rosina Ann Albert, a grad. Fort Hays, Kansas, Teacher's College, B.S. degree. She formerly taught physical education in high school and served as Director of girls summer camps. Mem. of Episcopal Church. Add: Old Wire Road North R.F.D. No. 8, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

54331. RICHARD STRATTON COLLINS. Grad. B. A. Univ. of Texas. Former Editor of Cowles Sales, now Circulation promotional Manager of Look Magazine in New York. m. Rose Marie Lamb.

54332. LAUREL SUE COLLINS. Married Ralph Wayne. Both grad. B.S. West Texas State College (Teacher's) at Canyon, Texas. Moved from Amarillo to Plainview (1962) where their address is 3106 W. 4th, Route 1.

543321. MELANIE WAYNE

543322. RALPH WAYNE

- To Laurel Sue the compiler wishes to express his thanks for her assistance in attempting to locate the RENFROW branch of the Moore family. They went into the Plainview area about 1890 and contact with them had been lost. She copied court house records concerning them, and made a number of contacts which were valuable parts of the research.

5434. JOSEPH FOREST COLLINS, b. 19 Aug. 1903 at Newtown, Mo. Center Grove and Newtown high school. On 19 Aug. 1925 m. Cora Brantly of Newtown, Mo. Lived on farm east of Newtown for while and later moved to Trenton, Mo. where he was manager for a Kroger Grocery Store. Later to Glasgow, Mo. where he worked for Kroger. Now live in Trenton, Mo., where he raises broilers and farms.

54341. PAUL WILFRED COLLINS, b. 15 Jan. 1931. On 7 Jan. 1958 m. Helen Louise Sperry of Chillicothe, Mo. He is veteran of World War II. He worked for Missouri State Highway Patrol until recently when he resigned to become Business Manager of Laughlin Hospital at Kirksville, where they live on West Hamilton Street.

543411. KAY COLLINS, b. 1955

543412. STEVEN COLLINS, b. 1957.

5435. SUMNER LAMBERT COLLINS, b. 10 June 1908 at Newtown, Mo. Center Grove grade and Newtown high schools. In June 1932 m. Leota Green. Lived in Kansas City where he worked as switchman in the Kansas City R.R. yards. He mem. Center Grove Baptist Church, and East Gate Masonic Lodge. On 19 Feb. 1957 he died of heart attack, since when Leota has died. Both buried at Oakward cemetery, Milan, Mo.

54351. GARY WAYNE COLLINS, deceased and buried Oakward Cem.

54352. SANDRA LEE COLLINS, b. 23 Jan. 1934. On 18 June 1954 m. Robert Powers of Kan. City. Add: 7900 E. 100 St. Hickman Mills, Mo.

543521. KIM MARIE POWERS, b. 13 Feb. 1955

543522. LISA DIANE POWERS, b. May 1959.

544. MINNIE CATHERINE MOORE, b. 9 Feb. 1879 near Newtown, Sullivan Co., Mo. On 14 Nov. 1898 m. (1st) Samuel Jones. They farmed southwest of Lucerne where they first lived, and where the children were born. They were divorced in about 1914, and for reasons of health, Minnie and the two sons moved to Phoenix, Ariz. where they have since lived. Mr. Jones continued to live at Lucerne where he passed away on 23 March 1947.

(4) In Phoenix, Minnie has engaged in real estate and construction, particularly specializing in remodelling and modernizing old properties. She has been married two times in Phoenix, but she writes that she had bad luck with husbands, they either drank or had designs on her property, so she has divorced them and now resides alone at 1230 North 15th Ave., Phoenix. She has been a Baptist since she was 12 years old. She has, all her life, exemplified great strength of character, and now in her 80's travels alone to visit in Missouri, or keenly puts over a business deal. It was thru her splendid memory and interest in her family that the Renfrow's have been located, leading to their story being added to the records.

5441. JOHN DELBERT JONES, b. 5 Aug. 1899 near Lucerne, Mo. At the age of 15 moved with mother to Phoenix where he attended Phoenix H.S. and later the Univ. of Ariz. On 20 Aug. 1947 m. (1st) Lillian Sims of Long Beach, Calif. Lived in Phoenix, but were divorced in 1952. He is engaged in real estate, rentals, and insurance. Member Kappa Sigma fraternity; Security Benefit Assoc.; Morningside Presbyterian Church; Phoenix Lodge No. 2, AF&AM; Scottish Rite, and El Zaribah Temple of the Mystic Shrine. On 19 June 1954 m. (2nd) Mrs. Nedra F. (House) Kime of Phoenix, and have three step-children:

Charles Henry Kime, b. Dec. 1939 at Des Moines, Iowa.

Karolyn June Kime, b. Aug. '42, Des Moines, m. Ken. Wilson.
 Connie Sue Kime, b. Jan. 1949 at Phoenix, Ariz.
 Address: 1917 West Ashland Ave., Phoenix 9, Arizona.

5442. DALLAS JONES, 3 Dec. 1901 near Lucerne, Mo. Attended Phoenix Union H.S. and Phoenix Junior College. He worked at real estate, and for a time was Highway employee before entering Army in which he saw 14 years service. He is in Veterans Hospital at Sheridan, Wyo. as a disabled veteran.
545. JOSEPH WOOD MOORE, b. 21 Dec. 1884 near Newtown, Mo. On 3 May 1905 m. Allie M. Hawk of Harris, Mo. (b. 26 July 1885) They
 (5) have always lived in Newtown, where from 1907 until retirement in 1926 he was Cashier of the Newtown Bank, and has since engaged in insurance and tax service. Mem. Masonic Lodge at Newtown. Allie d. 25 Dec. 1931 at Newtown, and on 18 July 1939 he m. (2nd) Ruth L. Hunt of Unionville, Mo.
5451. WESLEY WOOD MOORE, b. 29 April 1907 at Newtown, Mo. Newtown H.S. and Telegraphy school at Chillicothe college. On 11 June 1930 m. (1st) Jane Virginia Brock of Phoenix, Ariz., where 17 years later she d. 12 July 1947. About 10 afterward he m. (2nd) Inez Margaret Moore on 6 March 1957 at Whiting, Ind., where they lived and he was telegrapher for Service Pipe Line Co. from 17 Oct. 1946 to 11 Dec. 1947. Served in U.S. Coast Guard. Since 4 April 1960 is Gauger for the Service Pipe Line Co., at Freeman, Mo., his address. No children.
5452. ROBERT DAVID MOORE, b. 27 Jan. 1909 at Newtown, Mo. Attended grade and H. S. at Newtown, and Lincoln Dental College at Kansas City, Mo. Masonic Lodge at Newtown. On 6 May 1934 m. Ruth Mullinax of Princeton, Mo. He was 1st Lieut. Dental Corps in World War II, served in the Aleutian Islands, and then practiced dentistry in Princeton, Mo., Roswell, N. Mex.; and Ruidoso, N. Mex. He d. 27 Jan. 1951 and is buried at Princeton, Mo. Mrs. Robert D. Moore, Box. 1045, Ruidoso, Lincoln county, New Mexico.
54521. WOOD MULLINAX MOORE, 8 Nov. 1935 at Trenton, Mo.; d. 30 May 1954 at Roswell, N.M. He attended the N. Mex. Military Institute at Roswell, where he died in an accidental death at the school. The V.M.V. Hall for recreation at the Institute is dedicated to Wood Moore, the M in the V.M.V. standing for Moore, and the other letters are for the other boys who died in the accident. He was buried at Princeton, Mo. He secretly married to Wanda Heald, and to them was born a daughter.
545211. MARY ANNA MOORE, b. 27 May 1954 at Roswell, New Mexico.
54522. LINDA FRANCES MOORE, b. 18 July 1938 at Trenton, Mo. Grad. Christian College, Columbia, Mo., and Univ. of N. Mex. where she was a Chi Omega, and on the Dean's Honor Roll. She represented the State of New Mexico in the

Miss America Pageant at Atlantic City, N. J. in Sept. 1959. On 25 Sept. 1959 she m. William McLean. They reside in Albuquerque, N. Mex. where she teaches biology and physical education at the Rio Grande High School.

54523. JOSEPH CURTIS ("Joe") MOORE, b. 28 Aug. 1944 at Albuquerque. Resides at Ruidoso, N. Mex. where he attends Ruidoso H. S. having been president of his class in 1961.

546. WILLIAM ROBERT MOORE ("Little Willie") b. 28 Oct. 1893; d. Aug. 1894, at age of 10 months.

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THOMAS MOORE

55. THOMAS MOORE, b. 16 Nov. 1848? in Moniteau county, Mo., son of William and Matilda (Smith) Moore. It is reported that he married and lived in or near Lupus, and met with death by drowning while working on the Missouri River. He was buried in Hickam Cemetery where his marker gives his birth date, and his death date as 15 April 1916.

551. MAGGIE MOORE, is said to have married Hutchison, and had two sons, both of whom were killed in service.

552. PHRONE MOORE, (Possibly Sophronia), married Bailey and is reported to have lived at one time in Boonville, Mo.

THE ABOVE concludes the listing of the SMITH descendants, thru MATILDA the firstwife of William Moore. Such Smith descendants are identified by having been assigned numbers. The "5" with which they begin is for Matilda, the fifth child of Thomas and Margaret (Yount) Smith. However, William Moore married a second time, Nancy H. Vaughan, and the names and particulars, as were procureable, concerning their several children and descendants follow, with the prefix "W".

"Let us not forget to so live that those who come after us may feel that we, too, have been ancestors worthy to be cherished."

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM AND NANCY H. (VAUGHAN) MOORE,
his 2nd wife.

WILLIAM MOORE married (2nd) Nancy H. Vaughan and continued to live near Lupus, or perhaps it should be called Wolfe's Point, as it was in those days. The marker in Hickam Cemetery, which adjoins their farm, supplies us with the birth and death dates for Nancy - b. 7 October 1834; d. 13 August 1906. Their children were William, Gale, Susan, Jennie.

W1. WILLIAM DAVID MOORE, ("Bud", "Buddy," W.D. Jr.) born 1863 near Wolfe's Point, Moniteau Co., Mo., where he farmed, and in so far as we are able to learn, lived on the 120 acres of land owned by his father, William Moore, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of the present day Lupus on the Little Splice Creek. He married Stella J. Deatherage (b.1871; d.1940, according to marker in Hickam Cem.) He died in 1941, evidently before some of the letters previously presented in this compilation, had reached him.

W11. WILLIE E. MOORE, b. 24 July 1887; d. 12 Mar. 1909, Hickam Cem.

W12. VIOLA MOORE, b. 24 Nov. 1890 near Lupus, Mo. d. 10/12 Feb. 1950 (Sunday). In about 1906 m. P. D. Scott, and to them were born five children. She m. (2nd) William Murrell.

W121. FRANCES SCOTT, m. Jenkins of St. Louis, Mo.

W122. WILLIAM SCOTT, of Lexington, Mo.

W123. ROBERT SCOTT, in the Army (1950)

W124. STELLA MARGARET SCOTT, m. Hatch, living in Kentucky

W125. JOSEPH W. SCOTT of Moberly, Mo.

W13. ROBERT GAIL MOORE, b. 8 Oct. 1893 nr. Lupus, Mo. d. 1960.
m. Ella (Lel) Walker (b.14 June 1895) Lived at Centertown, Mo

W131. NORMA MOORE, b. 28 Dec. 1914. m. Dr. Kenyon Stewart Latham who heads the Latham Hospital at California, Mo.
(Kenyon b. 24 May 1915) Live at California, Mo.

W1311. KENYON STEWART LATHAM, Jr., b. 18 Feb. 1941.

W1312. WILLIAM DAVID LATHAM, b. 19 Sept. 1944.

W132. JOSEPH EARL MOORE, b. 23 May 1916; m. Christy Brown.

W1321. RICHARD EARL MOORE, b. 19 Sept. 1940

W1322. MARY MICHAEL MOORE, b. 30 Aug. 1947.

W133. ROBERT GAIL MOORE, b. 2 April 1931? m. Arlene Steinhauer.

W1331. JULIA MOORE, b. 1955?

W1332. JANET MOORE, b. 1957?

W14. FARMER MOORE, b. 3 July 1895 near Lupus, Mo. d. 16 Oct. 1954, buried at City cemetery, California, Mo. On 12 Dec. m. Brownie Roesch, who now lives at Lupus, Mo.

W141. GERALD MOORE, b. 1918 at Lupus, Mo. m. Esther Thompson. In 1962 Gerald was living with his mother at Lupus, Mo.

W1411. Ronald Moore, b. 1940

W1412. JERRY MOORE, b. 1942, twin with Derry.

W1413. DERRY MOORE, b. 1942 Both in military service, 1962.

W15. JULIA MOORE, b. near Lupus, Mo.

Married (1st) Clevenger.

Married (2nd) Frank M. McInroy In 1963 her address is 600 Cheyenne Blvd, Colorado Springs 4, Colo.

W2. GALE MOORE, born 18__ son of William and Nancy H. Moore, nr Wolfe's Point in Linn Twp., Moniteau Co., Mo. Mrs. Muri Roger of Newtown, Mo. writes regarding him: "Besides Uncle Buddy, there was a son GALE. He had come to northern Missouri and was living in a little house on Grandpa Robert L. Moore's place near Newtown. He though he had had mumps, and was helping take care of neighbors when he contracted the disease from which he died. He left his wife and daughter Delph, who returned to Lupus. I was in Delph, or Delphia's home when I was there in 1915. She lived very close to Grandpa's old home, I think. Uncle Joe thinks the river changed its course and took land where Grandpa Moore lived as a boy. Delph married Drew George, had two sons, but think both are dead."

W3. SUSAN F. MOORE. This information concerning her is derived from a History of Moniteau Co., Mo., page 932, published about 1883. "Mrs. Susan F. Renfrow, daughter of William and Nancy (Vaughn) Moore, old settlers in Moniteau county; the father (Wm) d. Feb. 1869, and the mother who was b. Nov. 1834, is still living. Susan F. Moore became the wife of JOHN RENFROW, who d. 5 Dec. 1877, aged 33 years. To them were born THEODOSIA and MYRTLE. In 1886 Susan m. (2nd) WILLIAM G. DEATHERAGE, by whom had RUTH F., WILLIE B.

William Deatherage b. 1818 in N. Car., when young moved to Missouri, probably about 1836. Farmer, about 1868 located on farm in Linn Twp. on which the widow now lives. He d. 20 March 1888. (Wm. G. Deatherage's first wife was Lettie Alexander, Nee Simmons, who d. July 1883, mother of 8 children, 5 now living: Granville, Robert, Belle, Lorenia, and Eliza Deatherage .")

W31. THEODOSIA RENFROW

W32. Myrtle Renfrow

W33. RUTH F. DEATHERAGE

W34. WILLIE B. DEATHERAGE.

W4. JENNIE MOORE.

LUCETTA SMITH WHO MARRIED THOMAS GILBERT

6. LUCETTA (Lousetta) SMITH is the only child of Thomas and Margaret (Yaunt) Smith to have disappeared entirely from the present day records of the Smith family.

"The youngest (?) daughter married Thomas Gilbert of Tennessee. The last heard of the Gilberts they lived in Alabama, and it is known that they had one married son, Smith Gilbert"

- Franklin Simmons

In the statement filed in the Cooper County, Mo. Probate Court in 1848 naming the heirs of Thomas Smith appear these notations, "Lucetta, wife of Thomas Gilbert", and "Luceta Gilbert, Limestone County, Tenn." (Note: Present day maps show Limestone county, Alabama, adjoining Tennessee, but no such county in Tennessee.)

From Callaway Co., Missouri, Marriage Records:
"Thos. B. Gilbert m. Vicky Ann Smith, 10 May 1827, William Coats, M. G. "
(Note: This Vicky Ann Smith can hardly be the same as Lucetta because of the difference in ages. To have married in 1827, she was likely born before 1810, which was several years prior to the Smith's leaving Tennessee for Missouri.)

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JOHN H. SMITH

7. JOHN HENRY SMITH was the son of Thomas and Margaret (Yount) Smith who came overland in 1817 from Jacksboro, Campbell Co., Tenn. to settle in the Boone's Lick Country, ^{near} Franklin which was soon to be the outpost for the Santa Fe Trail trade. John was one of seven children born to them after coming to Missouri. Sons Jerre and Richard were older brothers of John and had made the trip with their mother from Tennessee.

John's birth place and date are not known but probably took place before the first family home was set up in about 1826 in Moniteau, then Cole county. His boyhood was doubtless spent at this homeplace, as the land for the second home, in Cooper Co., was not entered until 1835. John's older brother, Richard Smith, was living in Callaway county where he married Eliza Waggoner in 1835, and where 12 years later, JOHN H. married her sister SARAH ANN WAGGONER on 10 September 1847, Charles A. Ming, Justice of the Peace, officiating. They were both daughters of David Waggoner and his first wife.

John and his bride probably made their early home in Callaway county where their daughter Joannah was born, but while she was yet a baby he joined in the gold rush as a 49er to California with his brother Boon Smith. John died there, or on the way.

In the Petition filed in the Circuit Court of Cooper county in 1854 for the partition of the Thomas Smith estate, Thomas having died 23 August 1848, these references are made to his son John, as an heir:

"that the said JOHN SMITH hath also died since his father, leaving his wife Sarah Ann and an only child, who is a minor, the said JO ANN, the above named defendants to inherit and enjoy his part of said land." and "that the said SARAH ANN, widow of the said JOHN SMITH and his infant descendant said JO ANN SMITH reside in Callaway county."

S C R U G G S

John's widow, Sarah Ann (Waggoner) Smith, later married John W. Scruggs of Cole county on 24 April 1855. Among other children born to them was a daughter Lourena Scruggs, who later married her half cousin, Frank Simmons of Cooper county. An interesting account of this family is given with the Simmons family data. (3C)

W A G G O N E R

The Waggoners had come out of North Carolina, settled in Callaway Co., Mo. and were intermarried with the Younts, Chapells, and Smiths. David Waggoner is most likely the same as he whose marker in Hart Hill Cemetery on the bluff above Cedar

City shows him to have been a Mason and died 1 May 1863 at the age of 73 years. (born 1795) Thru the family records no information is available giving the name of David's wife who was the mother of Eliza and Sarah Ann. Callaway County Marriage Records reveal that a David Waggoner married a Fanny Ronalls on 18 Sept. 1844 - a date 17 years later than the birth of Eliza Waggoner(1817-1858), and another entry shows David Waggoner marrying Mrs. Margery Trigg on 31 May 1855.

T R I G G

Mrs. Margery Trigg, mother of Gabriel H. Trigg, and second wife of David Waggoner, was born Margery Miller, and married (1st) Thomas James Trigg. Both were native Kentuckians, and lived there for possibly two years after the birth of Gabriel.* After the passing of Thos. Jas. Trigg, she married (2nd) a Mr. West, and in 1855 she became the second (possibly third) wife of David Waggoner in Callaway county. However, it is said that her son Gabriel had her buried under the name MARGERY TRIGG at Millersburg, Missouri.

Giving a brief account of the Trigg Family, (71421) James F. Trigg writes that there were four Trigg brothers from England, three of whom settled in the South and one in the West. There was distinguished service on the part of the southern group in the Civil War, and John Trigg (Oil Coordinator under Truman) was a descendant of the West branch. He has misplaced the name and address of a researcher in Louisiana who is tracing the Thomas Jas. Trigg lineage.

71. JOANAH (Jo Ann) Y. SMITH, daughter of John H. and Sarah Ann (Waggoner) Smith, was born in 1849 in Callaway county, Mo. Since her father was one of the 49ers who did not return from California to his home and family, Joannah was brought up in the home of her mother's father, David Waggoner. He was a widower who later married Mrs. Margery Trigg, the mother of Gabriel Hume Trigg, born 19 Dec. 1845 near Millersburg, Callaway county, Missouri. **

The two children, Joannah and Gabriel, from the age of about 10 years, grew up together in the same household, and when of age, he 21 and she 18, were married in 1866. They lived in Callaway county where he had a farm near Cedar City. In 1910 they resided in Fulton. He was elected Judge of the County Court, representing the western district of Callaway county, 1909-1921. Joannah died in May 1917 in Fulton, and Gabriel 19 years later on 29 January 1936. Both are buried at Fulton, Mo. To them were born 9 children

711. JOHN WILLIAM TRIGG, b. 18 in Callaway co., Mo. He married Nancy Howe. They lived in Fulton where he was engaged in the coal business. No children. He died about 1925.

712. ROBERT TRIGG, b. 18 in Callaway Co. m. Cassandra Dunn.

7121. EARL ADLAI TRIGG, b. 12 Aug. 1892 in Callaway Co. Married (1st) Leta Glasscock, and (2nd) Naomi Rice. Lived in Fulton.

71211. MARTIN TRIGG

71212. DURWOOD TRIGG

71213. ANNA TRIGG

* Letters of Ovid G. Trigg, Kansas City, Mo., 1962.

** From Hist. of Northeastern Mo. by Walter Williams, (pub. 1913).

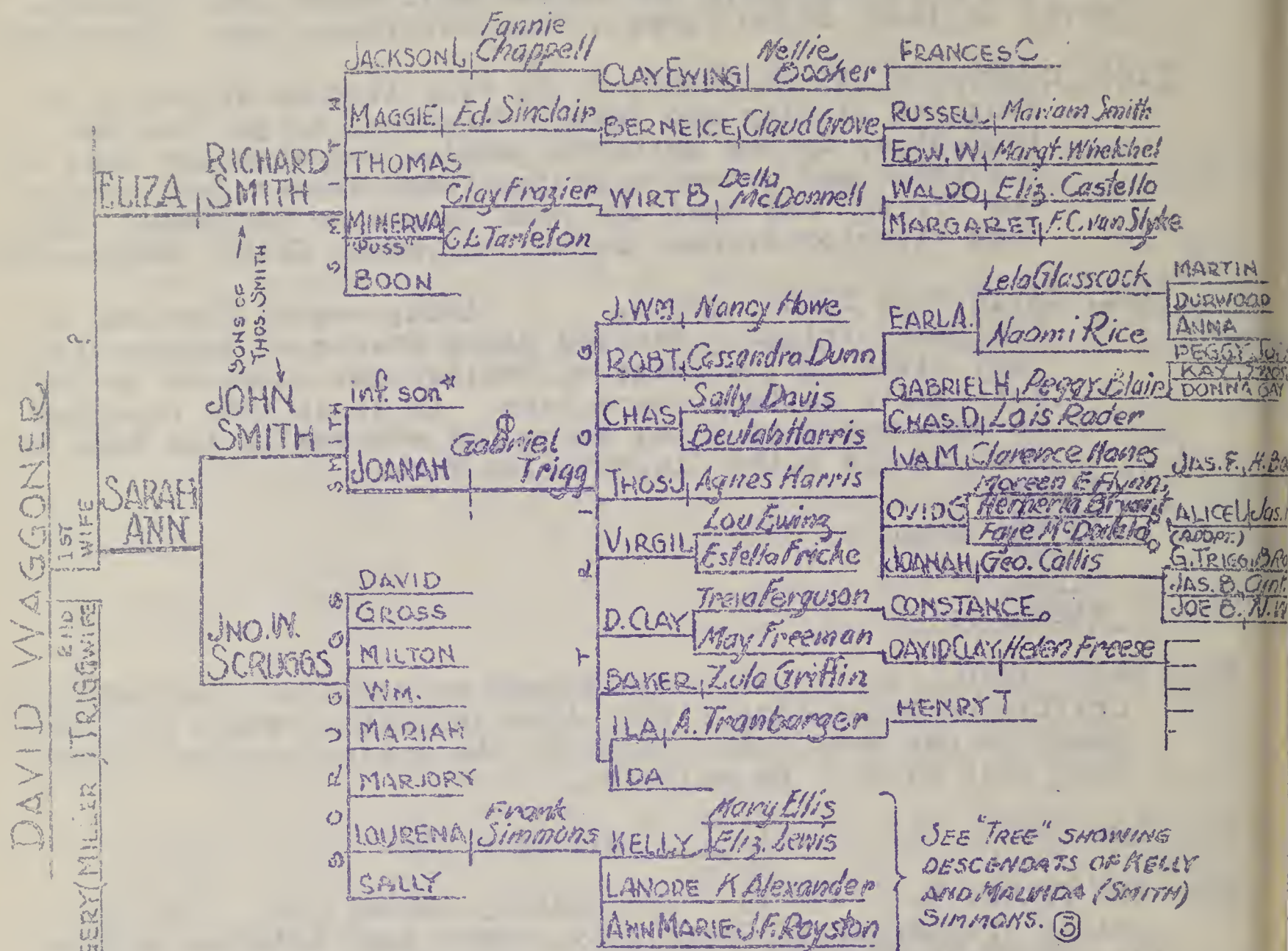
7131. GABRIEL HUME TRIGG, b. 29 June 1906 at Kansas City, Mo.
m. Peggy Blair and lives at 710 So. Green St., Lees Summit, Mo.
71311. PEGGY JO TRIGG, b. 21 Sept. 1930 at Lees Summit, Mo.
m. Roy A. Holwick. Address: 109 Danbury St., Topeka, Kas.
713111. GARY HOLWICK, b. 1 Nov. 1950.
713112. MARYLYN HOLWICK, b. 21 Dec. 1952.
71312. KAY TRIGG, b. 22 Oct. 1937. m. Thomas Housh. Add: 711
Terrace and Oak St., Kansas City, Mo.
713121. TIMBERLY ANN TRIGG, b. 21 April 1960.
71313. DONNA GAY TRIGG, b. 18 July 1946.
7132. CHARLES D. TRIGG, Jr. b. 14 Jan. 1923 at Fulton, Mo. m. Lois
Hader of Fulton. He is Assistant Budget Director for the
State of Missouri. Add: 1811 McCarty St., Jefferson City, Mo.
714. THOMAS J. TRIGG, b. 25 June 1876 in Callaway Co., Mo. In March
1898 m. Agnes Harris of Fulton, Mo. where they lived and he en-
gaged in the coal business. Here he died 23 Jan. 1923.
7141. IVA MARY TRIGG, b. 16 Sept. 1909 at Fulton. Schools at Fulton
and Ann Arbor, Michigan. On 1 Jan. 1954 m. Clarence Hanes of
Jefferson City, Mo., where their address is 722 Cliff Drive.
Mr. Hanes is a retired Missouri State employee since 1 July
1958.
7142. OVID GABRIEL TRIGG, b. 23 April 1903 at Fulton, Mo. Attended
the model school at University of Mo. at Columbia. In 1921
m. (1st) Moreen Ethel Flynn of Columbia, Mo, where they be-
gan housekeeping and he worked as a salesman. Divorced in
1925. In 1930 m. (2nd) Herberta Bryant. No children. Divorced
in 1938. On 23 April 1944 m. (3rd) Faye McDonald of Kan-
sas City. Member of Masons. Live at 5608 Cherry St., Kan-
sas City, Mo., where he is a salesman for Sears.
71421. JAMES F. TRIGG, b. 1 May 1923 at Columbia, Mo., son of
Ovid and Moreen Ethel Flynn. Came to Colorado in 1926 and
lived in Denver with his mother, grandmother on mother's
side, and an aunt Mrs. W.H. (Flynn) Reese. He grew up in
east Denver and grad. East High School '41. On 23 May
1948 m. Helen E. Baessler of Aurora, Colorado. Attend-
ed Univ. of Colo., Univ. of Denver; Pacific Internation-
al College of Hollywood, Calif. After marriage lived
in Albuquerque, N. Mex., 1948 to 1952, Denver 1952-1954,
Lakewood, west of Denver, until about 1961 when moved
back to Albuquerque where present address is 5721 Chap-
arral Circle N. W. He is an Electronic Maintenance En-
gineer for the Federal Aviation Agency. Member of Air-
ways Engineering Society, and B.P.O. Elks. Children:

71421. JAMES F. TRIGG JR., b. 21 Nov. 1931, Albuquerque.
71422. DONALD ELLER TRIGG, b. 3 March 1953 at Denver, Colo.
71423. TINA EARTHENE TRIGG, b. 3 March 1953 at Denver, Colo.
71424. ALICE L. TRIGG, b. 27 Aug. 1938 at St. Louis, Mo., adopted in 1943 at age of 8 years by Ovid G. and Faye Trigg. She attended Drury College at Springfield, Mo., where on 29 June 1959 she m. James A. Routh. They live at LaRussell, Mo. where he is associated in business with his father in a General Merchantile Store.
714221. ANDREA JUNE ROUTH, b. 28 Jan. 1960 in Kansas City.
714222. STEPHEN TRIGG ROUTH, b. 10 July 1961, Springfield, Mo.
7143. JOANAH SMITH TRIGG, b. 14 Oct. 1908 at Fulton, Mo. On 24 Oct. 1930 m. George E. Callis of Hughesville, Mo. He is a Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., graduate and with his three sons own and operate the Boonslick Manufacturing Company in the making of staves. Add: 901 Shamrock Terr., Boonville, Mo.
71431. G. TRIGG CALLIS, b. 28 Nov. 1932 at Fulton, Mo. Grad. Westminster College '54, and two years in armed services. On 14 July 1955 m. Betty Ann Robinson of Boonville, Mo. Live at 312 High St., Boonville where he is stave manufacturer.
714311. STEPHEN TRIGG CALLIS, b. 4 May 1953 at Boonville, Mo.
714312. GEORGEANN CALLIS, b. 25 May 1961 at Boonville, Mo.
71432. JAMES BAKER CALLIS, b. 11 May 1934 at Sedalia, Mo. Three years at Westminster, and grad. Central College at Fayette. On 30 Oct. 1953 m. Cynthia Mynatt of Sedalia, Mo. Add: 701 Poplar St., Boonville, Mo. Stave manufacturer.
714321. JAMES MARK CALLIS, b. 29 May 1954 at Sedalia, Mo.
714322. CLIFF MYNATT CALLIS, b. 3 Sept. 1957, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
714323. CAMYE NOEL CALLIS, b. 25 Dec. 1961 at Boonville, Mo.
71433. JOE BRUCE CALLIS, b. 4 Dec. 1939 at Sedalia, Mo. Two years at Westminster, and two years at Univ. of Mo. where graduated. He and his brothers were the fourth generation of the Callis family to attend Westminster College. On 14 Nov. 1959 m. Nancy Williams of Boonville. Add: 703 Monroe St., Trenton, Mo. where he is associated with the Boonslick Mfg. Co. in making staves.
714331. CHERYL ANN CALLIS, b. 23 July 1960 at Boonville, Mo.
715. VIRGIL H. TRIGG, b. 18 in Callaway Co., Mo. Married (1st) Lou Ewing; (2nd) Estella Fricke of Jefferson City, Mo. In 1913, he was with the Bell Telephone Co., at Kansas City, Mo. He died in 1938. No children.

716. DAVID CLAY TRIGG, b. 24 March 1881 at Fulton, Mo. Married (1st) Irena Ferguson. They lived in Callaway county, where their daughter was born at Tebbetts. In 1913 he was operating oil properties in Texas. Married (2nd) May Freeman and they were living in Kansas City at the time of his passing on 9 Dec. 1959, and where May lived until about 1961 when she moved to 13585 212th Street, Fairview Park, Ohio. (Cleveland,
7161. CONSTANCE RAPINE TRIGG, b. 21 Feb. 1904 at Tebbetts, Mo., daughter of Clay and Treva (Ferguson) Trigg. She was brought up by her mother's people, and when she went to Hollywood and became a professional dancer, she dropped the "Trigg" and used the name Constance Ferguson. Add: 6662 Riverton Avenue, North Hollywood, Calif. Not married.
7162. DAVID CLAY TRIGG, JR. b. 1922, son of Clay and May (Freeman) Trigg. Married Helen Freese of Kansas City, Mo. They lived in the State of California, where it is probable their children were born. In about 1962 reported to have moved to Ohio, where his address is the same as that of his mother in Fairview Park.
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717. BAKER TRIGG, b. 18 in Callaway county, Mo. Married Zula Griffin of Cedar City. They live in Fulton, where for many years he has been "the keeper of the greens" at the Country Club Golf Club. No children.
718. IDA TRIGG, b. 19 ____, twin with Ila.
719. ILA TRIGG, b. 19 in Callaway county, Mo. Married Alvin Tranbarger of Cedar City, where they afterwards lived.
7191. HENRY TRANBARGER. A marker with this inscription is in the Hart Hill cemetery near Cedar City:
"Henry Trigg, son of Tranbarger, 1913-1914"

Acknowledgment of assistance in compiling the TRIGG family data is made to Mrs. Iva May Hanes, Mrs. Joannah Callis, their brother Ovid G. Trigg, and his son James F., and Miss Constance Ferguson. Other than their much appreciated help, it has been very difficult to secure any story or detailed information because of a total lack of response to letters of inquiry.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN H. SMITH AND SARAH ANN WAGGONER AND RICHARD SMITH AND ELIZA WAGGONER Brothers who married sisters



* THE ONLY REFERENCE TO THIS SON OCCURS IN FRANK SIMMONS' NOTES IN "THE SMITH FAMILY LINEAGE". SINCE FRANK'S WIFE, LOURENA SCRUGGS, WAS A HALF SISTER TO THIS INFANT SON, THE INFORMATION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS AUTHENTIC.

Ⓜ MRS. MARGERY TRIGGS WAS THE MOTHER OF GABRIEL TRIGG, BY HER FIRST MARRIAGE TO THOMAS JAMES TRIGG OF KENTUCKY.

BOON SMITH

8. BOON SMITH, son of Thomas and Margaret Yount Smith was born on 15 July 1829 in Cole county, Missouri. His parents had come overland from Jacksboro, Campbell county, Tennessee some 10 or 12 years earlier, settling first in the Boone's Lick Country near Old Franklin when that place was a prosperous outfitting point for the Southwest trade. Boon spent much of his boyhood where his father acquired land and in 1826 was living south of the Missouri River near the border line between Cooper and Moniteau, then Cole, counties.

It was not until 1835 that Thomas Smith entered land in the vicinity of what much later was to become Prairie Home, where he established his last home and lived until his death in 1848.

Altho his descendants offer but little to substantiate the story, it was about this time that Boon and his brother John Smith responded to the urge to seek their fortunes in the gold diggings of California. In trying to recall early story, Ralph George recently writes, "I remember C. B. George told me that Uncle Jerre drove a team of oxen from Prairie Home to California in the 49 gold rush." At no time did Jerre leave for California, but this faint impression, drawn from out of the past, may rather have been made by Boon's departure. Harold Smith writes, "I also have been told many times of my grandfather (Boon) going to California in the 49's, but did not know that he had a brother John who went with him." Helen M. Hale writes, "I never heard that he was a 49er." But from Cammie Mount's papers we find this note, "Boon Smith, b. July 15, 1824 in Cole Co., Mo. - farmer - California gold rush - grocer in Belton, Mo. d. 1883, dispepsia."

While the 1850 U.S. Census taken in Cooper county lists Jeremiah Smith and his family, and Margaret the widow of Thomas Smith, Boon's name is not enumerated. This indicates that he may not yet have returned from the California expedition.

But in a few years he is back on the farm in Cooper county as we find that in the September 1854 term of the Cooper County Circuit Court, Jeremiah Smith and others (herein mentioning all the heirs) petitioned for the sale of the real estate belonging to the heirs of Thomas Smith, in consequence of which the Sheriff, after due notice, offers for sale at the Courthouse door, March 4, 1855 . . . where BOON SMITH bid \$2,900.00, which was the highest and best bid made . . . the Court approved the same, executed deed of conveyance to Boon Smith . . . 8 March 1858. - Deed Book V: 650, Cooper county Records Office, Boonville, Missouri.

At about this time Boon married Margaret ("Pugg") Mitchell (1837-1865), taking up their residence on the Thomas Smith land near Prairie Home, to which he had just received a deed. Here their son Charles Thomas Smith was born 30 June 1860, and on 22 Oct. 1861

the twins Franklin P. and Jessie. Here was also born their little daughter, Mamie, who died a few weeks later than her mother as evidenced by the markers standing in the new Salem Churchyard cemetery in Cooper county.

"Margaret Smith, wife of Boon, d. 21 July 1865, age 28-7-11.

Mamie, youngest dau. B & MM, d. 10 Aug. 1865, age 1 - 8 - 19"
Nearby are also buried Mary Mitchell, d. 21 Sept. 1863, age 35-5-10; and Pugg's sister, Chellie, wife of Eli N. McFarland, who died 10 May 1856, age 22 years.

In February 1863, Jeremiah and Richard Smith, their sister Malinda Simmons, and the widow Margaret Smith for and in consideration of \$1383.65 by Boon Smith, convey their interests in 400 acres of land adjacent to Prairie Home where Thomas and Margaret Smith had lived. - Deed Book E-2: 754.

On 12 August 1865 Boon Smith deeded to Alfred Henry Messeldine 240 acres of land lying just east of Prairie Home, as recorded in Deed Book E-2:589, part of which he had bought 16 Feb. 1863 per Deed Book E-2:754.

Deed Book E-2:747, Cooper Co., Mo. 8 Feb. 1866 - Bond Security on SE¹/₄, Sec. 19, Twp. 47, R. 15, 160 acres - Boon Smith to Newton.

Deed Book H-2, Cooper Co., Mo., BOON SMITH and Helen, his wife of Jackson Co., Mo. \$4800. by John Newton of Johnson Co., Mo. SE¹/₄, Sec. 19, Twp. 47, R. 15, 4 Jan. 1867. U.S.Rev. Stamp \$5.

Lacking other definite information as to when Boon moved from Cooper to Jackson county, it would seem that it was probably in the fall of 1865, as he had a deal with Newton of Johnson county in February 1866, and in August of 1866 he married (2nd) Helen Tod at Belton in Cass county. Helen Tod was born 14 August 1842 near Prairie Home, Cooper county, Mo., daughter of Alexander and Mary Jane (Jones) Tod. Before their marriage Helen had stayed at Boon's house while she taught school, but she became a loving mother to Boon's three small children, as Frank and Jessie were only 4 years old when they went to Independence. It is said that Boon told his children but little concerning his Cooper county kin, and when George Smith, their cousin who lived near Pleasant Hill, chanced to meet Frank and Charlie, he told them that they had relatives in Cooper. But there is evidence from clippings and letters kept in the families, that there was much visiting back and forth after the cousins grew to be young men and women.

Where Boon and Helen Smith lived is best indicated by the birth place of their eldest child, Cammie, at Independence in 1867, Mae born at Belton two years later in 1869, and Nellie at Peculiar about 7 miles south of Belton, in October of the next year.

The new town of Belton was layed out in 1871 by W. H. Colburn and G. W. Scott, and was incorporated in April 1880 at which time Boon Smith was a member of the Town Board, and among other officers Charles T. Smith was Town Clerk. In 1882 Frank Smith was Town Clerk. The business directory listed "Boon Smith, groceries." *

Boon Smith died 2 February 1883, age 53 years, 6 months, and 17 days, at Belton where he was buried.

* History of Cass and Bates Co's., Mo., (pub. 1883) pages 115, 210.

Boon was a Democrat and a Presbyterian. He farmed 240 acres near Peculiar, Cass county, but during the late 70's the family home was at Belton. Here his widow, Helen, continued to live where the three daughters and three step-children spent their childhood and attended school, until the sons sought places in Colorado, and the daughters were married to go into homes of their own.

Charles J. Mount, Jr, writing of his father who went to Belton as a young pharmacist in the 1880's says that he "met the Smith girls, J. Will Gregg, a young grocer; Dan M. Colbern, cashier of the George W. Scott Bank; and George Chandler, a hardware clerk. Soon the wedding bells began to ring and Charles Mount, a young drug clerk of 21, married Cammie Smith, a girl of 19 on 13 Jan. 1886. In the previous October, Jessie Smith had married Will Gregg and lived in Belton. On 3 December 1893 Mae Smith married Dan Colbern, and Nellie, the youngest, was wed to young George Chandler in November of 1894. The attendants at the weddings were the sisters and the brother-in-laws."

Helen Jones (Tod) Smith lived on for some 32 years after the passing of her husband, Boon, and died 7 August 1917 at the home of her daughter Cammie, in Atchison, Kansas, as verified by a clipping from the Atchison Globe kept by Charles J. Mount, Jr. Boon Gregg recalls that he sang a solo at her funeral held in the old Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Belton.

81. CHARLES THOMAS SMITH, born 30 June 1860 near Prairie Home, Cooper county, Mo., was the eldest son of Boon and Margaret (Mitchell) Smith. At the age of 5 his mother died, and soon he moved with his father to Jackson and Cass counties, where his step-mother gave him her best of love and care. Charles grew up on his father's farm at Peculiar and later helped in his father's store in Belton. About 1885 he followed his brother Frank to the west, and worked first for his step-uncle, Gus Sartor, who operated a livery and harness business in Canon City, Colorado.

Charles later travelled for several years as a salesman for a wholesale grocery company out of Denver, and for the Morey Merchantile Co., and Ridenour-Baker out of Pueblo. From about 1918 he worked with his brother Frank in produce and groceries at Canon City until about 1931 when the business was sold and Charles retired.

He married Grace Cole (b. 30 July 1871 at Canon City, daughter of James C. and Marion Cole.) She died 11 March at the home of her daughter at High Point, N. Car., and was buried beside her husband in Lakeside Cemetery at Canon City, Colo.

The following obituary appeared on the front page of the Canon City Daily Record, Monday, August 20, 1948.

CHARLES T. SMITH PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 88 YEARS

Charles T. Smith who had resided in Canon City for 63 years died at 12:30 Monday morning at a local hospital following an extended illness. He observed his 88th birthday on June 30.

Mr. Smith was a brother of the late Frank Smith, long time Canon City business man and civic leader. He was associated with his brother in the Frank P. Smith Produce Co., for several years.

Born in Prairie Home, Mo., in the pre-civil war of 1860, he was reared there and at Belton, Mo. In his youthful years he

lived with his father, the late Boon Smith, in Lansing, coming west to Colorado in the middle 1880's.

Mr. Smith was a staunch member of the Methodist Church here, being one of the oldest members of the local church in point of membership on years of age. His home at the time of death was 317 North 7th altho for many years the family residence was 1120 Rudd.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Velma Heelas of Summitt, N. J.; three nephews Harold Smith of Boulder, Colo., Franklin P. Smith of Salinas, California, and S. Boon Gregg of Kansas City. Funeral arrangements at the Wilson Mortuary.

811. VELMA MARGARET SMITH, b. 6 Jan. 1905 at Canon City, Colo. Grad. Canon City H. S.; Colorado State Teacher's College at Greeley. Worked for Aetna Insur. Co. On 2 July 1931 married Edgar W. Heelas at Raton, New Mexico. He was b. 19 July 1905 at Jamestown, N. Y. They have lived at Summit, N. J.; High Point, N. C.; Little Rock, Ark.; and at present (1960) address: 123 Woodland Road, Rockingham, North Carolina

Mr. Heelas is owner and President of National Fiber and Cushioning Co., (packaging products) of Rockingham, N. C., and San Dimas, California, and President of the National Paper and Cushioning Co. of Rockingham, N. C. In about 1951 he was Executive Vice-President of Jeffy Mfg. Co, Hillside, N. J., and in 1956 Pres. of Cellu Products Co., High Point.

8111. BARBARA LOUISE HEELAS, b. 21 Feb. 1933 at Jamestown, N.Y. On 2 Jan. 1950 m. Ben M. Pyatt, Jr. of Largo, Florida, from whom she was later divorced.

81111. JOHN EDGAR PYATT, b. 13 Nov. 1951 at Clearwater, Fla.

81112. NANCY LOUISE PYATT, b. 19 March 1953 at Clearwater.

On 15 June 1957 at Little Rock, Ark., Barbara married (2nd) Jerry L. Hammon. They now live on McDonald Dr., Rockingham, N. C. where Mr. Hammon is a Junior Executive for the National Paper and Cushioning Company.

82. FRANKLIN P. SMITH (Frank), b. 22 Oct. 1861 near Prairie Home, Cooper county, Mo., twin with a sister Jessie. His mother died when he was four, but his father, and step-mother Helen J. Tod, founded a new home near Belton, Mo. Helen was the only mother Frank ever knew, and he is remembered to have remarked that he could never have had a better one. His father, Boon Smith, died in 1883, and soon thereafter Frank went to Canon City, Colo. where he first worked for a relative, Gus Sartor, in Sartors Livery business, driving salesmen to and from the nearby coal camps. A letter from his sister Jessie Smith written from Belton in 1885 says that she had just received a letter from Frank, and that he is delighted with the country.

Since the front page account in the Canon City Daily Record of 12 Jan. 1929, noting the passing of Franklin P. Smith, repeats much that would be included in a biographical sketch, the newspaper article is quoted here, with brief notes interjected to make the account more explicit.

CANON CITY LOSES FINE CIVIC LEADER THROUGH DEATH
CANCER TAKES WIDELY KNOWN BUSINESS MAN. HIS PASSING IS A
SHOCK TO THE COMMUNITY

Frank P. Smith, one of the best known business men of Canon City, and one of the most highly esteemed citizens of the community, passed away at his home, 1115 Greenwood Avenue, shortly after 10 o'clock Friday night from cancer of the liver after an illness of about two months duration.

Mr. Smith grew to manhood in western Missouri, south of Kansas City, and came to Canon City 44 years ago this month (Jan. 1885). After serving a short time as bookkeeper at the old livery barn at SW corner of Sixth and Main, where the Fremont County National Bank now stands, Mr. Smith engaged in the grocery trade with Wm. T. Lester at the NE corner of Fourth and Main. After 4 or 5 years he purchased Mr. Lester's interest and conducted the business on his own account. Later he organized the Smith Mercantile Co. which he continued for about 15 years when he sold out to Sidelbottom, Craig, and others and then established the Frank P. Smith Wholesale Produce and Implement business at 808 Water St., opposite the D. & R. G. depot (1911) in which he bought from the growers and shipped produce and fruit from this garden area, and was also a dealer in supplies, and McCormack and Deering implements and wagons. This concern he continued to direct as long as he lived.

Mr. Smith was married to Miss Bessie Bowlby of this city on October 18, 1889, a little more than 4 years after coming here. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Harold B. and Franklin P., and a brother Charles T. Smith of this city; three sisters, Mrs. C. J. Mount of Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. Daniel Sheldon of Los Angeles, and Mrs. D. M. Colbern of Alamosa, Colo.; and a nephew, Boon Gregg of Kansas City, Mo., and a niece, Miss Velma Smith of this city.

Mr. Smith was Mayor of Canon City for two terms (elected 5 April 1911 on what was known as the Reform ticket), and had served on the City Council for a number of years as Alderman. He was president of the Chamber of Commerce for several years and was associated with it as a member during almost the entire period of its organization.

Mr. Smith was a progressive, enterprising citizen, as few men were more deeply concerned than he in the general welfare of the town and surroundings. He was a strong supporter for the church, Y.M.C.A., Red Cross, and other agencies for religious, moral and civic uplift. He will be greatly missed in the community. His contribution to the betterment of his fellow man was pronounced and valuable and endeared him to all who knew him. He was prominent in the councils and benevolences of the Christian Science Church and was an invariable attendant at its services when able to do so.

Mrs. Colbern of Alamosa, sister of the deceased, arrived here in Thursday, and was with him when the end came. Boon Gregg, his only surviving nephew, will arrive Sunday to attend the services to be held from the family home at 2:30 Monday, with interment at Lakeside Cemetery.

Honorary pall bearers: George F. Rockafellow, Mayor Lee T. Witcher, W. H. Dozier; Lloyd Eggers, E. E. Kessinger, J. K. Anderson, Joseph Esser, W. H. MacKenzie. The banks will be closed during the funeral and the burial services.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Bowlby) Smith was born in August 1871 near Cleveland, Ohio, and died 28 October 1941 in Long Beach, California. Burial was in the family plot in Lakeside cemetery at Canon City, Colorado.

821. HAROLD BOON SMITH, b. 27 July 1892 at Canon City, Colo. Attended Canon City schools. On 9 Aug. 1930 m. Viola Scofield who was born 8 Aug. 1896 at Bonaparte, Iowa, the daughter of William and Mary L. Scofield. Harold and wife have lived in Boulder, Colo. since 1933 where they own and manage an apartment house at 835 13th Street. In 1937 they adopted a daughter, Elizabeth, who is now Mrs. Lon Pierson living at 20411 Marilla St., Chatsworth, California.

822. FRANKLIN P. SMITH, b. 12 July 1902 at Canon City, Colo. Canon City schools. Since 1942 Manager of the Retail Seed Division of Germain's, a Los Angeles seed growers and horticulturist concern, at Salinas, California.

On 22 Oct. 1955 m. Ella M. Wells of Phoenix, Ariz. at Las Vegas, Nev. (Ella b. 25 April 1906 at Simpsonville, S.C., and is a Nurse). Add: 341 Elwood Street, Salinas, California.

83. JESSIE SMITH, born 22 Oct. 1861 near Frairie Home, Cooper Co., Mo., twin with a brother Franklin. At the age of four her mother, Margaret ("Pugg") Mitchell Smith, died, and soon thereafter her father, Boon Smith, married Helen Tod, making their future home in Cass county at Belton, Mo.

While many of the details concerning the children of Boon Smith may be dim in memory, portions of three letters, written in beautiful hand by Jessie to her cousin Alice, provide a "between the line" glimpse of family concern and romance.

Belton, Mo. July 16, 1885

Dear Cousin Alice:

I received a long letter from my dear brother Frank last week from Canon City. He seems to be so well satisfied with the country and has splendid health. Charlie has been quite sick for several days, but is better. . . . Do you hear from Uncle Dick often? and how is he? We were so much in hopes he would make us a visit this summer, but I expect the poor old man is too feeble to undertake such a journey. I hope that Uncle Jerry's health has improved since we last heard from you all. Cammie and Mr. Mount went to Pleasant Hill on the 4th and returned the next evening.

And you have a sweetheart named "Will"! Now if you think there's anything in a name, you had better decide to change yours, for I know there just couldn't be any man better than my own "sweet Will." He would think this very foolish if he knew I wrote such to you. He is coming to see me tonight and maybe I don't want to see him . . .

Give my love to all inquiring friends and relatives, and a share for yourself.

Cousin Jessie

Belton, Mo. Oct., 12th, 1885

Dear Cousin Alice:

Your dear letter was received several weeks ago, but owing to the great change that is soon to be made in my life which requires considerable preparation, I have hardly had time to think of anyone. I suppose Charlie told you that I was soon to be married. I can scarcely realize that such is the case but it is really true. The eventful day is Wednesday the 14th - day after tomorrow!

I did not intend to marry until next spring, but Will concluded that was too long to wait so I gave up my school six weeks ago and began the customary work for such occasions.

My wedding is very quiet, no invitations are issued. I am to be married at our new church at 3 o'clock and drive immediately to P. Hill where we take the 6 o'clock train for Independence, the home of Will's parents.

Had a long letter from Frank Saturday. Regret so much that he nor Charlie will be present to witness my marriage. I could write on and on, cousin Alice, but time is limited.

With best love to all, I remain
your loving cousin, Jessie

Belton, Mo.
July 19, 1886

Dear Cousin Alice:

So glad to hear from you so soon. Carrie and Charles were up yesterday week, says you must be sure to come and see her and let her know you are there when you visit Pleasant Hill. I would love so much to see you and would do so if possible, but will explain later why I can't stand to drive to that city, and the way the trains run now it is very inconvenient. Well, cousin Alice, I will

close this time and write you again very soon when I feel in better spirits.

About how much expense would it be to have the tombstones of my Mamma and sister's graves fixed? Please write me and I will write Frank and see if we can't have them well repaired. Write to me soon, love to all.
Your loving cousin,

Jessie

On 14 October 1885 Jessie was married to J. William Gregg in the little new church in Belton. Will Gregg was b. 17 Feb. 1862 in Independence, Mo., the son of Samuel Gregg. He was engaged in the grocery business in Belton, where they continued to make their home for a short four and a half years until his death 12 Mar. 1890.

Jessie, with all her brothers and half-sisters married off and out of the family home by this time, and now a young widow herself, remaining in Belton with her ten year old son and her step-mother, Helen Tod Smith, in 1896 married (2nd) Robert T. Morrison of Belton.

Two years later they moved to Kansas City where he established the Morrison Grain Company, which continues in business today as the Morrison-Gregg-Mitchell Grain Co, receivers and shippers of grain, with offices at 820 Board of Trade Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. By a previous marriage Mr. Morrison had a son Paul, and daughter Alice, now Mrs. J. Bourne Mitchell of Kansas City. In 1920 Mr. Morrison, from his own funds, built and donated a \$75,000. gymnasium at Missouri Valley College at Marshall. Known as the Morrison Gymnasium, it is used today as the center for all the work of the Physical Education Department of the College.

Jessie passed away in Kansas City on 2 Dec. 1918 at age 57 - 1-10.. Mr. Morrison, born 1856, died in 1928. Both are buried in Kansas City, Mo.

831. SAMUEL BOON GREGG, b. 20 Sept. 1886 at Belton, Mo, where he lived until 1898 when moved to Kansas City at the age of 12. Attended Manual Training High School, and grad. Westport H.S. in 1905. Grad. Ph. B. in 1909 from Missouri Valley College at Marshall, Mo. He was active on the college baseball team.

When Boon first went to work, he began with the Morrison Grain Co, travelling for a few years with horse and buggy in buying grain in Missouri and Kansas. Ever since has remained active in the management of the Morrison-Gregg-Mitchell Grain Co. He is a Director of the Kansas City Board of Trade, being its oldest active member - since 1913.

On 22 Nov. 1911 married (1st) Gertrude Thompson, born in 1890 at Pilot Grove, Cooper Co., Mo, granddaughter of the pioneer Dr. William Harriman. To them were born three children: Joseph Boon, John William, and Helen Louise. After 45 years of married life, Gertrude passed on in 1956 at Kansas City.

Missouri Valley College, Boon's Alma Mater, has been favored thru the years by his generous cash gifts, and the stadium and football field, built in 1926, is known as the Gregg-Mitchell Field, thru the generosity of S. Boon Gregg and J. Bournay Mitchell. He is a member of the Mission Hills Country Club. Member of Kansas City Lodge A. F. & A. M. since 1913, and of Ararat Temple of the Shrine since 1916. Elder in Second Presbyterian Church where he was for 10 years Superintendent of the Sunday School and for more than 35 years a teacher.

On 10 September 1957 Boon m. (2nd) Grace (Shafer) Able at Kansas City. She was the widow of Boon's classmate at Missouri Valley College, Thorne Able of Denver, Colorado. Prior to their marriage Mrs. Able had for 8 years been a sorority house-mother at Boulder, Colo. Their address: 4740 Roanoke Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri.

8311. JOSEPH BOON GREGG, born 4 May 1913 at Kansas City, Mo, eldest son of S. Boon and Gertrude (Thompson) Gregg. Grad. University of Missouri in Journalism, 1935. Played on championship University Polo team. Began work with the Grain Co., but in 1941 was in Army Reserve Cavalry at Fort Riley, Kan. Due to back injury was assigned to Post Exchange at Ft. Oglethorpe and later at the larger Post Exchange for 3 years at Ft. Jackson, S. Car.

In Oct. 1937 m. Cynthia Pickering of Kansas City. Now active with Morrison Gregg Mitchell Grain Co. On Board of Directors Kan. City Board of Trade; mem. K. C. Country Club; Elder Second Presbyterian Church; on Board of Trustees for Mercy Hospital- Childrens Hospital, Kansas City. Residence: 5840 State Line, Kansas City, Mo.

83111. CYNTHIA GREGG, b. 12 Sept. 1938 in Kansas City. Public Relations Secretary with General Dynamics Corporation in New York.

83112. JOAN GREGG, b. 1942. In 2nd year at Bradford Coll.

83113. JOSEPH GREGG, b. 16 Oct. 1944 at Kansas City.

83114. WILLIAM GREGG, twin with Joseph. b. at Kansas City.

8312. JOHN WILLIAM GREGG, b. 7 July 1917, Kansas City. Attended Pembroke Country Day School, and 2 years at Univ. of Mo. Began work with his fathers grain company. In Nov. 1940 m. Burleigh Wolferman of Kansas City. In 1941 he enlisted at Olathe, Kan. in the Naval Air Force. He trained at Olathe and was Aviation Mechanic, 1st Class. While on routine flight, 26 Feb. 1944, with 12 other occupants, was killed in plane accident, the two pilots only surviving. His wife, Burleigh, married (2nd) Herbert James, and live in Tulsa.

83121. JUDY GREGG, b. 15 March 1944 at Kansas City. Judy has been adopted by the James and lives with her mother.

8313. HELEN LOUISE GREGG, b. 29 April 1922 at Kansas City. Attend. Sunset Hill (girls) school at K. C.; Bradford Jr. Coll.; and 2 years at Univ. of Mo. In 1945 m. Colton Jones at Marshall, Mo., from whom divorced in 1953. On 23 Sept. 1958 m. (2nd) in Kansas City, to Martin Fitz Patrick who was b. in 1922 in the Canal Zone. Columbia University grad. 1938.

Dr. Fitz Patrick had been for 7 years engaged in teaching and research at Fitzsimons General Hospital at Denver where he lived and had been divorced. At this time he heads the Pulmonary Department at Kansas University Medical Center at Kansas City, Kan. Under a Fulbright grant, he is invited to teach in Medical School in Arequipa, Peru, in June of 1961. Helen is a licensed Realtor, in her own right, and deals in Real Estate. Their home address: 5841 High Drive, Kansas City 15, Mo.

83131. BARBARA JONES, b. 25 December 1945 in Kansas City, Mo.

83132. CAROL JONES, b. 30 May 1947, Kansas City, Mo.

84. MAMIE SMITH, b. 22 Nov. 1863 near Frairie Home, Cooper Co., Mo., d. 10 Aug. 1865, and is buried in New Salem Cemetery beside her mother, Margaret Mitchell, who had preceded her in death by less than three weeks. The marker reads, "MAMIE, youngest daughter of B. & M.M. Smith, died Aug. 10, 1865, aged 1 year, 8 months, and 19 days."

85. CAMMIE SMITH, 13 Sept. 1867 at Independence, Jackson Co., Mo., daughter of Boon and Helen (Tod) Smith. Cammie attended Independence Female Institute, but for the most part, grew up at Belton with her sisters and half-brothers, and at the age of 18 married Charles J. Mount on 13 Jan. 1886. Charles was born 10 July 1864 at Van Wert, Ohio; died 10 May 1929 at Los Angeles. Cammie died 19 April 1953, age 85, at Los Angeles, and both are buried in beautiful Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, California.

The following account of the Mount Family is supplied by Dr. Charles J. Mount, Jr., and is incorporated into this compilation in order that it may be available in the future to interested descendants.

THE MOUNT FAMILY

Charles Mount (grandfather of Charles J. Mount who m. Cammie Smith) lived at VanWert, Ohio, where he m. Harriet Major. Owned a bank and farms and was considered wealthy, which he sold at the time of the Civil War and invested in government and state bonds. These paid no interest for years, but later paid off at higher than par. His first son, Charles, died in infancy, but for his second son, James William Mount, he bought a substitute to serve for him in the war. At the close of the war, he retired and moved to Pleasant Hill, Mo., then the end of the railroad. He died in 1879, and Harriet moved to Kansas City to live with her son, and where she died in about 1906.

James William Mount, (father of Cammie's husband) born in Van Wert, married there Rebecca Pancoast Yoder, an orphan girl raised by his parents. He studied medicine under a local physician and graduated as an M.D. from Philadelphia College of Medicine. He moved to Pleasant Hill where he began practice and opened a drug store. Later, while he returned to Philadelphia for a post-graduate course, his son, wife and daughters operated the drug store. Later Dr. Mount moved to Kansas City where he practiced medicine, and his son ran a drug store, his wife ran

one, and daughter another. Having had five years previous experience, Dr. James W., his wife, two daughters, and Charles J. all qualified as registered pharmacists when the law was passed. As he aged he continued to practice medicine, but sold the drug store at 1804 E. 18th St. in Kansas City. He died about 1908.

Charles James Mount, Sr. (Cammie Smith's husband) was born 10 July 1864 at Van Wert, Ohio. Attended Pleasant Hill, Mo. schools to 6th grade. After his father's store in Kansas City was sold, Charles went to Belton to work as pharmacist for Dr. Garnett, and here he met, courted, and wed Cammie Smith, 13 Jan. 1885. Two weeks before the wedding Dr. Garnett went bankrupt, but Charles worked on for the Receiver and then took his bride to Pleasant Hill where they lived in a little house in the yard of grandfather Charles to run the family drug store. Later he built a drug store at Belton, and when he got enough money together he opened a drug store in Kansas City at 1820 E. 18th St., at the end of the horse car line and city limits at Woodland Avenue. The young couple lived up over the drug store, and here was born a son, Charles J., Junior, in the summer of 1887. He sold this business to his father who moved the store to 18th and Woodland, added another building to the room and installed a post office and stationery store.

Charles J., Senior, was offered the position of traveling salesman in the southwestern Missouri area by Merrill Drug Co. of St. Louis. At the new booming railroad town of Monett he found there was great need for a drug store, and in 1891 he set up one of the most beautiful new drug stores to be found in southwest Missouri. This store continued with no remodeling until about 1943. After a good sale of this store, he traveled again for 17 years in southeast Kansas for Woodward Faxon & Co., later becoming Faxon Horton & Gallagher, then Faxon & Gallagher Drug Co., presently a branch of McKesson & Robbins. As a leading salesman, he moved from Kansas City to Parsons to be nearer his territory.

Due to the success of the Rexal plan, in about 1910 Charles J. and 12 of his best customers organized the Ponayo Drug Co. as competitors. He moved back to Kansas City and began building his real estate holdings, but in 1914 sold, and became President and General Manager of Wherritt Maze Drug Co. at Atchison, Kan., which was changed to Mount-Mize to install plan as mail order wholesale drug house. The next year his son joined him as General Manager, but in 1916 he became General Manager and Vice-Pres. of the Ellis Jones Drug Co. of Memphis, Tenn. where he went to live. 1917 to 1920 he was back in Atchison to sell his interests, and in 1920 to 1924 held several assignments as rejuvenator of wholesale drug houses. After this he moved to California where he built an apartment house at 6224 Leland Way, Hollywood, and operated it until his death in 1929.

851. CHARLES JAMES MOUNT, JR. b. 25 Aug. 1887 in Kansas City, Mo., where he grad. Westport H. S. '05, and after a year as steno for Meyer Jewelry Co. was a student at Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo. in 1906 and '08. Next 3 years traveled as salesman for Sewell Paint Co. of Kan. City in eastern Kansas; A. M. Hughes Paint Co., in Texas; McPike Drug Co. in Kansas and Nebr. In 1915 became General Manager of Mount-Mize Drug Co., Atchison,

Kansas; 1920 Merchandise Mgr. Geor Drug Co., Charleston, Spartanburg, and Greenville, S. Car., living at Charleston and Mount Pleasant, S. Car.; 1924 same position for Lamar and Rankin Drug Co. at Atlanta and Montgomery, living at Atlanta. In 1927 in brokerage business with Fort and Mount in Atlanta.

After the passing of his father in 1929, he moved to Los Angeles where he managed the apartment house and attended the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at Los Angeles. He was a 1934 graduate and entered practice at 6224 Leland Way, Hollywood, until in 1941 he erected a new building in which he moved his office to 512 North Larchmont, Los Angeles, his present address and location for nearly 20 years. He owns his home at 203 North Windsor Blvd., Los Angeles, presided over by his wife, Ola (Whitehead) of Macon, Missouri, who he married way back on 8 Nov. 1910 when he was a traveling salesman.

Dr. Charles J. Mount Jr. is a specialist in Gerontology, and a member of the American Osteopathic Assoc., the California Osteopathic Society, for 10 years Secy-Treas. of Los Angeles Osteopathic Society, for 15 years Secy-Treas. of L. A. City Osteopathic Society, and is Past President and Past Secretary of the Hollywood Osteopathic Society.

He was a founder of the Archison, Kan., Rotary, 1916-1920, and since 1941 member of Hollywood Kiwanis and Los Angeles Breakfast Club. Ex-Secy. of Adventurers Club, Los Angeles Chapter.

8511. ALICE CAMEOLA MOUNT, b. 4 Oct. 1911 at Kansas City, Mo. Grad. High School in Atlanta. Attended

Chapman College at Los Angeles, and Laboratory Technical School of Los Angeles. On 25 June 1931 m. Cornelius Provost (b. 15 March 1904 in Clay Co., Kan.) from whom she is since divorced. No issue. In 1930 she is Certified Laboratory Technician and X-Ray Technician working in Los Angeles.

8512. CHARLES JAMES MOUNT III, b. 25 May 1913 in Kansas City, Mo. Grad. Hollywood H.S. '17. Attended Los Angeles City College, University of Idaho, and Chapman College at Los Angeles. Grad. College Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Los Angeles, 1941; Fellow, Academy Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Member O A O, and Atlas Fraternities. Married May Edwards at Los Angeles, (born 13 Feb. 1919 at Providence, R. I.) They reside at 2357 Ronda Vista Drive, Los Angeles. He is Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon, Specialist in Obstetrics and Surgery and has office at 403 E. Glen Oaks, Burbank, California.

85121. CHRISTINA MAY MOUNT, b. 24 Nov. 1938 in Los Angeles, Cal. Jno. Marshall H.S., Los Angeles. On 14 Dec. 1953 m. Fred M. Theilan of Stanislaus Co., Calif. He is in U.S. Navy. Add: 5103 Caheunga Blvd., No. Hollywood, California.

85122. MARY MOUNT, b. 11 April 1943 in Los Angeles. Grad. John Marshall High School, Feb. 1961.

85123. MARGARET TOD ("Peggy") MOUNT, b. 24 Jan. 1937 at Burbank, Calif. Grad. from swimming school at 20 months of age.

762. HELEN TOD HOLT, b. 13 June 1893 at Parsons, Kan. Schools at Emporia H.S., Kansas City, Mo., H.S. Atchison, Kan.; Monticello Seminary at Galesburg, Ill. in 1917-18; Midland College, Atchison, class of 1922. Army School of Nursing, San Francisco and Washington, D. C., 1923-25.

On 3 Aug. 1926 at Glendale, Calif. m. William Allen Hale of Pittsburg, Kan. He was born 11 March 1893 at Baldwin, Iowa. Commissioned Captain at First Officers Training Camp, Camp Funston, Kan.; Major, 340 M.G.Co., World War I; awarded Purple Heart, Croix de Guerre with Palms; 19th Infantry, Schofield Bks. Hawaii 1926-29; 20th Inf., Ft. Warren, Wyo.; 1929-31; Asst. P.M. S. & T. Univ. Idaho 1931-34; P.M.S. & T. Army ROTC, Univ. Idaho 1943-44; retired physical disability 1935; Active duty 1941; returned to inactive duty 1945. Physical disability of hearing and sight due to mustard gas burns received in World War I. Owner of Hale Motors, Moscow, Idaho, 1937-1951.

Helen and William were divorced 3 Jan. 1949 at Moscow, Ida. He is a Lt. Col. U.S. Army, retired, and lives at 508 Los Alturas, Santa Barbara, Calif. Since December of 1948 she has been Assistant to the Director of Placement Service at the University of Idaho. She is an Episcopalian, and member of Eliza Spaulding Warren Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, by virtue of descent from Revolutionary ancestors Alexander Tod, and George Campbell. She is S.A.R. Nat'l. No. 282,948, dated 25 Oct. 1933. Her membership Nat'l. No. 810 in the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century is by virtue of descent from the Colonial Ancestor, George Campbell, who served as a soldier for the Colony of Pennsylvania, and assisted the Council of Safety in 1775. Her address: 615 So Adams, Moscow, Idaho.

8521. CLAIRE LOUISE HALE, b. 4 May 1927 at Tripler Hosp., Honolulu, Hawaii. Moscow Public Schools, Moscow H.S. '44; attended Monticello College 1944-45; grad. Univ. of Idaho, B.S. (Zool) 1948 with honors; grad. Med. Tech. School, Minneapolis 1949. Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, Episcopalian, active in College alumni groups, Camp Fire Girls and P.T.A. At Moscow, Idaho on 2 Sept. 1949 m. Wayne G. Tyra of New Prague, Minn. (b. 18 Jan. 1922). He is grad. University of Minnesota Dental School, and practices his profession in Minneapolis, Add: 4940 Markay Ridge, Minneapolis 22, Minnesota.

85211. SUSAN SHIRLEY TYRA, b. 2 Dec. 1950 at Minneapolis, Minn.

85212. NANCY JUDITH TYRA, b. 1 Feb. 1935 at Minneapolis.

85213. KATHRYN LOUISE TYRA, b. 16 Jan. 1956 at Minneapolis.

86. MAE SMITH, dau. Boon and Helen Tod, b. 23 March 1869 at Belton, Mo. where she spent her girlhood, and on 5 Dec. 1893 m. Daniel M. Colbern, who at the time, was cashier of the George W. Scott Bank in Belton, Mo. Mr. Colbern was b. 28 Sept. 1864 at Jamestown, Moniteau Co., Mo. the son of William H. Colbern of that county. He was later a partner in the Colbern & McPherson Insurance Co. at Kansas City. He then farmed near Belton, and later ranched in the Green River Valley, Utah. In about 1912 they moved to extensive ranching operations in the San Luis Valley about 7 miles south of Alamosa, Colorado. Here he died 30 Nov.

87. HELEN TOD ("Nellie") SMITH, b. 24 Oct. 1870 at Peculiar, Cass Co., Mo. At Belton on 24 Nov. 1894 she married (1st) George J. Chandler, an ambitious young hardware clerk. For a time after marriage he was in the hardware business with an uncle in Hamburg, Iowa. In 1903 both Helen and George graduated from Central College of Osteopathy, and practiced in Kansas City. George Chandler was b. 2 Jan. 1864 and died in 1908 in Kansas City. Helen continued the practice of her profession in Kansas City.

Three other children, all dying in infancy, were born to Boon and Helen Tod Smith;

88. RICHARD RUSSELL SMITH, b. 2 Nov. 1875.

89. RUSSELLA S. SMITH, b. 31 October 1879.

90. AUGUST BOON SMITH, b. 6 May 1882. (Also given as Augustus Boon, Jr.)

JONES - TOD FAMILY

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LEWIS JONES (1798-1876) & ELIZABETH (MATHIEWS) MCKINNEY (1788-1881)

1820- MELISSA Spratt

2 DEC. 1822 PISGAH, MO. MARY JANE Alex. B. Tod

M. 12 Nov. 1839 W.M. S.

1824- GREENUP J. ROBT. L. ALFRED P. PORTER. ALEX. ELIZ' BTH. CHURLEY. MARY K. EDW. FLORENCE. JAMES. CLAUDE

M. 1846 JAU. OF REY. ROBT. SLOAN OF WESTPORT

26 MAY 1826- NANCY T. B. F. Moore

M. 15 JULY 1844

1823-1891 SARAH A. Porter McClanahan

M. 31 DEC. 1844

CLARA 1850-1840

TOD FAMILY

RUSSELL TOD (1840-1905) & CAMMIE CHAS. J. MOUNT (1824-1905)

HELEN J. Boon Smith

1844- LEWIS J. Mamie McIntosh

1847- MARY E. August Surtor

CANON CITY, COLO

ALEX. B. 1850-1866

SAM'L O 1855-1890

OLIVER P 1857-1872

THOS. S. 1860- W.M. B. TWINS

LEWIS J. 1847- ?

JAS. P. 1852- ?

MARY C. 25 DEC. 1846- W.M. L. 1849-1891

LIZZIE 1851- FANNIE 1855- EMMA V. 1857- HARRIE 1861- BETTE 1 FEB 1864- EDDIE 25 JAN 1870-

MAE Dan Colbern

NELLIE Geo. Chandler Dan. Sheldon

RICHARD RUSSELL AUGUST

MINNIE 1815- ? Vanderhoof

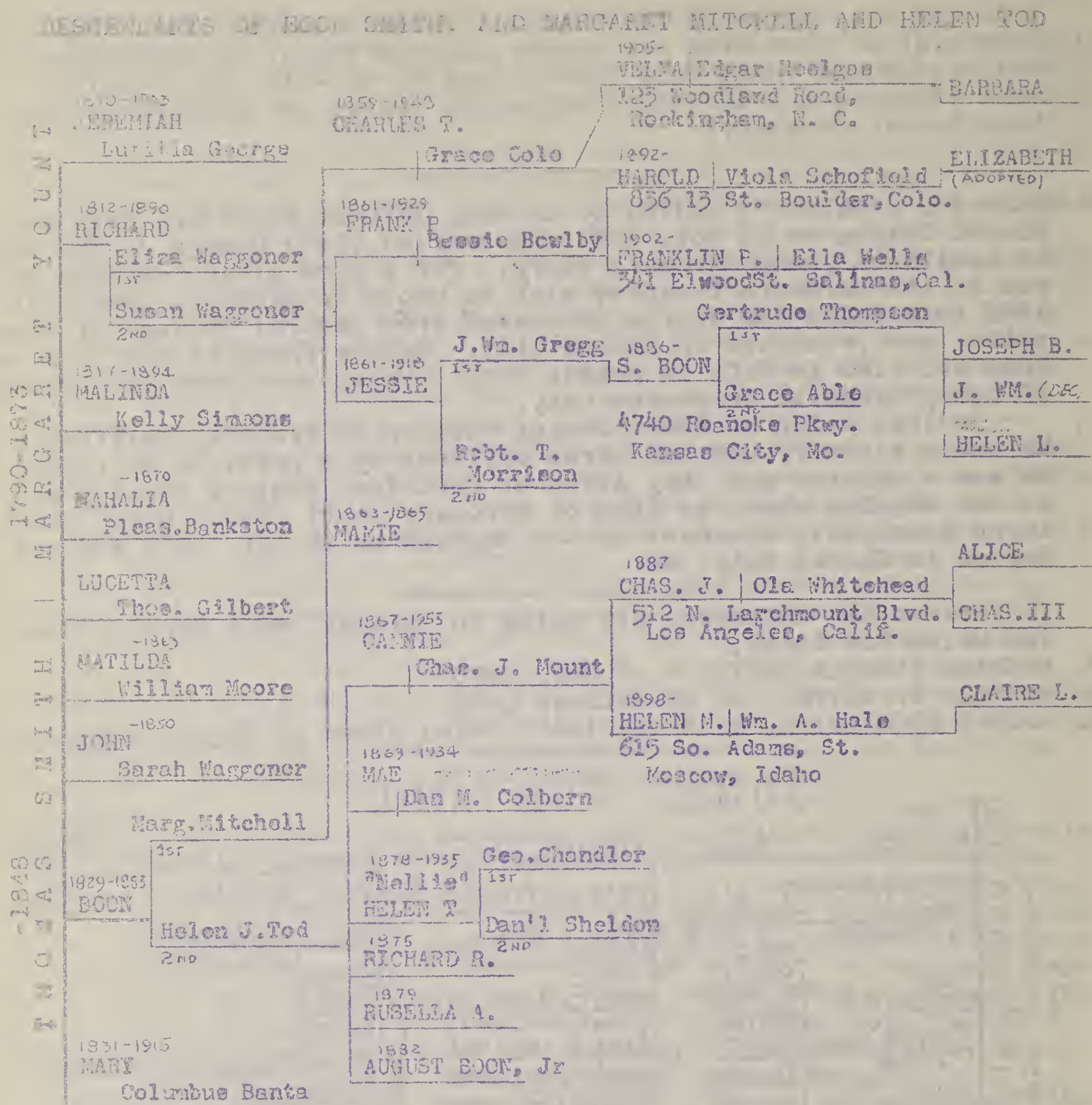
RUSSELL 1831- HELEN 1824- ? Wilson

WILLIAM MUSIC TEACHER. 6 SEPT 1836 SAM'L A. TWINS

FRED BESSIE L. 1878- LOUELLA REBA BERTTIE CURDY b. 1870-

GENEALOGY OF JONES-TOD FAMILIES FROM PAPERS IN THE EFFECTS OF CAMMIE T. MOUNT AND CONTRIBUTED BY DR. CHAS. J. MOUNT

*ALEX. B. TOD WAS SON OF W. H. TOD OF PHILADELPHIA



Grateful acknowledgment for the ready response and sharing of the family story is made to the six grandchildren of BOON SMITH, all now living. Without their interest and assistance the compilation of the family life and descendants of Boon Smith, would have indeed been prolonged and difficult to reconstruct.

Dr. Charles J. Mount's contribution of extensive detailed data is especially appreciated.

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R. Ewing Stiffler

PART IV
Section 9

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MARY (SMITH) BANTA

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MARY SMITH AND THE BANTA FAMILY

9. MARY SMITH ("Mollie, "Aunt Pop"), the youngest child of Thomas and Margaret (Yount) Smith, was born 28 January 1832. The parents had come overland from eastern Tennessee as early as 1817 to the fast settling Boone's Lick Country in central Missouri, and by 1826 were living on their entered government land on the Moniteau side of the line from Cooper county, Missouri. This is most likely the place where Mary was born, as it was not until several years later that Thomas took up land near Prairie Home, Cooper Co. where they continued to make their home.

Mary was 16 when her father died. In the 1850 U.S. Census she is enumerated with her mother,

"Margaret Smith, age 61, born N. Car., farmer, \$3200.

Mary Smith, age 19, born in Missouri."

Margaret is also credited in the Census returns as having four slaves - one male and three females.

After the estate of Thomas Smith was closed and the home place near Prairie Home was sold, Mary and her mother lived around with her older brothers and sisters for a few years until her marriage in Cooper county, on 28 June 1859 to CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS BANTA of Cole county. Columbus, or "Lum" was born on New Year's Day of 1833 in Cole county, Mo., or that part of it which became Moniteau county in about 1845. In 1852, at the age of 19 years, he had already gone on the hazardous trip following the gold trail to California, where he remained for five years, working at lumbering and mining. *

The newly married couple lived on the farm in Cole county where their first three children were born, died in early childhood, and there buried, and where son Christopher Columbus Junior was born in 1865. Here "Lum", Senior, "served for several years with the Home Guards in the capacity of Lieutenant in the Civil War." But no sooner was the war over than Lum and Mollie, and little Lum, loaded such possessions as they had into a wagon and with stock in tow, headed for Henry county, before there were railroads going there.

They settled on land 8 miles due east of Clinton, which had been developed into a highly productive farm of 640 acres, and where the home was established and where the other three children, and the infant Carter, were born.

* History of Henry and St. Clair Counties, Mo. (Pub. 1883)

After the passing of her father in 1842, he is assumed to have lived with her mother, Margaret Young Smith, should now come to live with her after she had a home of her own. From the scant information at hand, it seems that Margaret died in Henry county in 1873 at 23 years of age, some fourteen years after she went to live with Mary. The exact location of her grave is still unknown, and has been the object of search in the Clinton, Tebo, and Bernangh-Coomes cemeteries.

With Lum and Mollie's four children who grew up on the farm were several other youngsters, both kin and not kin, who were fathered and mothered like their own. One being Bettie (Elizabeth Dorothy) Banta, who came to live with them after the death of her father, John Banta, and the remarriage of her mother, Maggie Chambers. Bettie was like one of the family, and was hardly ever thought of as not being one of Lum and Mollie's own children. They were all provided with the best college and university education of that day and well prepared with the highest training for success in life.

After the sons had married and established homes of their own, Lum and Mollie continued to live on the farm east of Clinton with daughters Fannie and Arta, and not until well after 1905 after Fannie's marriage did they sell the farm and buy a half acre of ground and residence on Third Street in Clinton. Lum had always been a man of great activity, in early life having traveled hundreds of miles thruout the several counties adjoining Henry county.

His interest in people prompted him to respond to any civic duty he was called upon to perform. He saved some time each day for reading, and contemplated and predicted such of the progress that later developed in aviation, radio and the telephone. His interest and concern in the building of the M.K.&T. Railroad prompted him to lend his effort and influence in obtaining the right-of-way, some years prior to it's being built through Clinton.

He was a partner with his son, Sherm Banta, in a creamery in Clinton which they had purchased in Deepwater, removing all equipment to Clinton for its operation. Altho more or less retired he made frequent trips to the Creamery and on his return trip home circled through the Square where he could converse with his friends who hailed him for a passing word. In 1904, with son Sherm, he presented a Prize Exhibit from the Creamery in Clinton.

Lum maintained a stable on the half acre where they lived and insisted that his large garden be prepared each spring. He perhaps never had a lonesome hour in his life. When his grandchildren were in Clinton they were a great pleasure to him. Both he and Mollie were members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He passed away on February 9, 1910, at age 77, and was buried in Englewood cemetery, Clinton, Mo.

During her residence in Clinton, Mollie Banta's interest was drawn continuously to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and her knowledge of the Bible was of much interest to her friends.

Being a hostess of the old school, one always felt gratified when in her presence, and comfortable to the point of being at home knowing that she was glad to see you. She grew old gracefully. The art work of Fannie and Arta was always a great source of pride to her. In 1904 she contemplated making a trip to visit Arta during the time she was attending William Chase School of Art, but she felt that Mr. Banta, being older, needed her care and attention more, so decided against the trip to permit her to remain with him.

Mollie and daughter Arta continued to live in the Clinton residence for two years after Lum passed on. Fannie Snyder returned to Clinton to visit them, and it was then decided that Mollie and Arta would go to reside with Fannie in Salt Lake City. Dr. C. C. Banta obtained a freight car and they shipped the live stock and furnishings to Salt Lake City, where in a few years Mollie Banta passed away at the home of her daughter Fannie on 12 June 1915. She was buried beside her husband in Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, Missouri.

91. THOMAS HENRY BANTA, b. 20 July 1860 in Cole Co., Mo., d. 8 May 1883.
92. ELBERT WILLIAM BANTA. b, 9 Aug. 1861; d. 2 Oct. 1864.
93. ELIZABETH MARGARITE BANTA, b. 5 March 1863; d. 14 May 1864.
94. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS BANTA, JR., b. 2 March 1865 in Cole Co., Mo. In his first year he was taken by his parents to Henry County where he came up in a pioneer farm home. He received his education in the local grade school, then attended Lankin Academy at Clinton, followed by two years at Hooper Institute at Clarksburg, Mo. He pursued his medical education at the College of Medicine, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. graduating with high honors in the class of 1883.

While operating a drug and grocery store at Bowen, five miles west of Windsor, he was married on 19 Feb. 1905 to Ora Tanner (b. 10 July 1888 at Lewis Station, Henry Co., Mo.) He first began the practice of medicine in 1912 in Christian county, Mo., but later in about 1920 located at Coal in the eastern bounds of Henry county where he continued to live and practice. No night was too cold, no storm too fierce for him to face when he was called. Here he endeared himself to his friends and patients as the esteemed Country Doctor until his health began to fail him and his last few months were filled with the kindness and efforts of his many friends to help and comfort him. He died at Coal on 4 December 1934 and was interred in Englewood cemetery, Clinton. His wife, Ora, has since lived with her son Harold, in Kansas City where, in 1960, the address is 3712 Ditzler Road.

In the compilation of the Banta Story, all hope of making a contact with the family seemed hopeless for many years, until a visit to the caretaker of Tebo Cemetery in 1958 led to the whereabouts of "Dr. Lum's widow, who used to live at Coal." Mrs. Ora Banta's splendid memory of the family, and her willingness to correspond, have been the means of unfold-

the various which hold record many details of the past and the family of such a remarkable heritage.

941. HAROLD TANNER BANTA, born 8 Dec. 1903 at Windsor, Mo. Attended school at Coal, and High School at Clinton. Since 1945 he and his mother have lived in Kansas City where the address is 3712 Ditzler Road, zone 33. He is employed as honing machine operator by the U. S. Steel Co. in their Diesel engine plant.

95. WILLIAM SHERMAN BANTA, b. 16 Nov. 1866 on the home farm about 8 miles east of Clinton, Henry county, Mo. Attended country grade school and Clinton High School; University of Kansas at Lawrence 1886-8; Law School of the University of Missouri, 1889-90. Following which he married Anna Virginia Lee Kneisley (b. 17 Aug. 1868 at Columbia, Mo., dau. of Capt. J. W. and Martha McCleod Kneisley of Columbia.)

They first made their home where he began the practice of Law at Deepwater, Mo. They moved to locate in Clinton in 1902, but in 1905 moved back to Columbia in order that the boys might attend the University, and the girls Christian College, the Alma Mater of their mother. During this residence in Columbia, Judge Banta sat on the Circuit Bench of Howard, Callaway and Boone counties. He was Commissioner in the administrations of both Governor Majors and Governor Gardner, spending considerable time in Jefferson City.

In 1918 he moved the family to Kansas City and established a partnership in Law with Judge Hatch and Judge Middlebrook with offices in the old Hall building. Their Law Library was said to have been one of the more sizable ones in Kansas City, and was comprised of many early editions, and revised Statutes of Missouri, not usually obtainable in the average law office. Judge Seahorn and Judge Willard P. Hall of the Jackson County Circuit Court were old cronies and were often found in his office.

After the death of Judge Hatch he moved his office to the 7th floor of the Scarritt Building where he and a group of young men "read law" in his office in the old manner of instruction. The firm was then known as Melching & Melching, Goldberg, McKeely & Banta. Judge Banta retired from his practice 15 months prior to his death in Kansas City on 3 April 1933. For nearly 20 years Anna lived with her son, Sherman Kneisley Banta, until her death on 21 October 1952 at Kansas City, where both are buried in Memorial Park cemetery. To them were born five children.

951. SHERMAN KNEISLEY BANTA, b. 8 Sept 1894 at Deepwater, Mo. Spent pre-school boyhood at Deepwater; Clinton grade schools; Baird College at Clinton, 1904-5. Columbia H. S. '11; Univ. of Mo., class of 1917 specializing in Engineering; Iowa Agricultural College 1917. On 12 Sept. 1940 married Georgia Whitney of Hopkins, Nodaway Co., Mo. at Kansas City, Mo. Went to housekeeping at 3629 Campbell St., Kansas City, which after 20 years, is their present address. Has been engaged in the Real Estate business in Kansas City since 1938.

(The assistance of Sherman Bouleley Banta is gratefully acknowledged in securing detailed information concerning his father and the families of his brothers and sisters, as well as his recollection of Lum and Mollie in their later years.)

952. WILLIAM BOWEN BANTA, b. 19 Sept. 1900 at Deepwater, Mo. Attended Columbia grade and H.S. 1918. On 6 June 1927 m. Mildred Whitehead of Kansas City, Mo. Kansas City Art Institute, and Army Ordinance School in New York. Add: (1960) 355 Bath Ave. Long Branch, N. J., where he is (civilian) Director of the Art Department, Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Signal Corps.
9521. BONNIE LEE BANTA, b. 8 August 1928 at Kansas City, Mo. On 8 June 1948 m. Edward Miles Smith of Newark, N.J. Until January 1960 lived at Long Branch, and now at Freehold, N. J. Employed by Bendix Aviation Corporation.
95211. BONNIE LEE SMITH, b. 30 Mar. 1951 at Monmouth Beach, N.J.
95212. WENDY L. SMITH, b. 2 Oct. 1954 at Monmouth Beach.
95213. MILES SMITH, b. 25 Feb. 1957 at Monmouth Beach.
9522. SHIRLEY A. BANTA, b. 25 Dec. 1930 at Plainfield, N. J. On 28 July 1950 m. John Martin Mathieson of Mexico, Mo. Live in Baltimore, Md. where he is in insurance business.
95221. JOHN M. MATHIESON, Jr. b. 1 March 1952
95222. BRUCE KENTON MATHIESON, b. 27 July 1955
95223. TERRY MacLEOD MATHIESON (da.) b. 26 Jan. 1958.
953. MARY VIRGINIA BANTA, b. 26 Aug. 1902 at Clinton, Mo. On 25 Nov. 1937 m. Louis Randall Pechstein at Salt Lake City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman O. Pechstein of Hermit, California, and the grandson of Otto and Betty (Banta) Pechstein. They are engaged in Christian Youth work in which he is an executive for International Child Evangelism. Lived in Salt Lake City until 1953, since when in Los Angeles, California.
9531. LOUIS OTTO PECHSTEIN, b. 29 Dec. 1938 at Salt Lake City; d. 8 March 1943, age 4.
9532. ROBERT LEE PECHSTEIN, b. 19 July 1941 at Last Lake City; d. Spril 1954, age 12 years.
954. ELRUTH BANTA, b. 21 Oct. 1905 at Columbia, Mo. On 20 Sept. 1926 m. Clifford E. Reed of Manitou Springs, Colo. where he lives and is an Engineer for the Water Department. Elruth died 7 Jan. 1946 at Salt Lake City and is buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Kansas City, Mo.
9541. CLIFFORD E. REED, JR., b. 8 March 1929 at Manitou Springs, Colo. On 11 Sept. 1949 m. Grace A. Berbaum of Colorado Springs. He is T/Sgt. in the Air Force, and in 1960 is at Murfreesboro, Tenn.
95411. KATHRYN ANN REED, b. 10 March 1951
95412. DAVID EVERETT REED, b. 9 January 1953
95413. STEVEN FRANK REED, b. 2 June 1955

95418. IAVAUGHN E. DODSON, b. 6 Feb. 1923 at Manitou Springs, Colo. On 4 Sept. 1942 m. (1st) Daniel A. Torres, whose marriage was annulled 25 Jan. 1950. She married (2nd) Claude H. Dodson of Colorado Springs. He farms and they live on Rural Route No. 2, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
95421. LeANNETTA MAY TORRES, b. 6 June 1950
95422. FRANKLIN C. DODSON, b. 28 May 1954
95423. IAVAUGHN E. DODSON, (dau.) b. 16 June 1956
95424. FLORENCE JOYCE DODSON, b. 13 Dec. 1957
955. ALBERT EARNEST BANTA, b. 28 Oct. 1912 at Columbia, Mo. where he attended grade school, then Westport H. S. at Kansas City, Mo. On 2 March 1938 m. Loretta Jean Olehouse of Kan. City, Mo. Lived in Akron, Ohio 1938 to 1942, then in U.S. Air Force, Tinker Field, Oklahoma. Then to Guyhoga Falls, Ohio, and in 1955 in the Advertising Department of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., at Los Angeles, California.
9551. CAROLYN J. BANTA, b. 26 Nov. 1942 at Akron, Ohio.
9552. JOHN P. BANTA, b. 31 Dec. 1946 at Akron, Ohio.
96. CARTER BANTA, born 1 March 1869; d. 22 March 1869, Henry Co., Mo.
97. MARY FRANCES (Fannie) BANTA, b. 12 April 1870 in Henry Co., Mo. In 1893 m. Earnest Snyder of Clinton, Mo. He was a railroad man and they lived in the State of Washington for a while, later living in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he died in 1941.
- Fannie had an art education and painted china. She had a studio in the Z M C I store in Salt Lake City in her active days where she prospered and taught china painting. But later when in failing health, her sister Arta took care of her in Sacramento for several years before Arta passed on. Then Fannie's home and savings were used in caring for her in her final days in Salt Lake City where she died 20 April 1958 at age 88 years and 8 days, and was layed away in Wasatch Cemetery by her nephews, Harold and Kneisley Banta.
98. ARTAMESIA CUSTER (Arta, Artie) BANTA, b. 25 June 1876 in Henry county, Missouri. She also received a good art education, but painted portraits instead of china as her sister Fannie did. She lived in Clinton until 1912, and then worked and lived in Salt Lake City for 40 or more years, and in later life owned a 10 unit apartment house in Sacramento, California, located very near the Governor's mansion. This she sold when health failed her. Here she died 31 August 1955, and is buried in East Lawn Cemetery, Sacramento. The services were attended by her nephews Harold and S. Kneisley Banta of Kansas City.

ELIZABETH DOROTHY (BANTA) PECHSTEIN

Altho "Bettie" was not a blood relative of Mary (Smith) Banta, she was reared in the Mary and Lum Banta home at Clinton where Mary was a mother to her, and where she enjoyed all the love and advantages and privileges afforded their own children.

The following from an obituary appearing in the Clinton, Mo. papers in June 1936, gives tribute to her life and personality, and presents her family.

"Elizabeth Dorothy Banta was born in Henry county on June 12, 1864, the daughter of John Banta and Maggie Chambers. Her family blended the finest English, Dutch and French ancestry, making the historic pilgrimage from Virginia to Missouri more than a century ago, to pioneer here in the development of this virgin country.

Reared within the family of the late C. C. Banta after the death of her father and the remarriage of her mother, she grew to maturity with the finest educational and cultural advantages. She graduated from Clarksburg College for Women, Clarksburg, Mo.

She and Otto Augustus Pechstein were married at Clinton on Dec. 8, 51 years ago. To this union were born and remain to mourn their mother's loss two sons, Norman Otto, connected with the oil industry in Long Beach, Calif., and Louis Augustus, Dean of the Teacher's College at Cincinnati, Ohio. Six grandchildren treasure her sacred memory, Mrs. Elizabeth Dorothy Matthews of Cincinnati, Louis A. Pechstein who attends Princeton University, and Richard Fuller Pechstein age 13, all children of Louis A.; and Louis Randall Pechstein employed in an automobile supply house in Kansas City, Ernest Albert Pechstein of Brownsville, Tex., and Mrs. Norman Powers of Cincinnati, all children of Norman. The last three named were taken into Mrs. Pechstein's hospitable home and motherly heart when they were young and reared by her and her husband.

Mrs. Pechstein lived in Clinton until 1914; in Salt Lake City until 1928; in Brownsville, Texas, until her death. In Clinton she and Mr. Pechstein operated a grocery store on North Second Street. Locally she is remembered as a leader in the club life of the city, being especially active in the Tourist Club and the S.M. Shakespeare Class. She was a charter member of the latter club, as she was one who went to the home of Mrs. Middlecoff, an invalid, to read to her and there received the inspiration of organizing the club. She was president of all the clubs to which she belonged while in Clinton. Wherever she dwelt she became a power for good in the community. . . . While in Clinton she taught a Sunday School Class in the First Baptist Church for many years, and was president of the Women's Bible Class. . . . Her kindness and generosity to those in need, especially to the negro families of Clinton, who looked to her for succor and advice, have made her name a synonym for all that is best and finest in human personality. . . .

Services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 3 p.m., by the pastor Rev. Butler. Burial was at Englewood."

(- Clipping loaned thru kindness of Mrs. Ora Banta)

Our first immigrant ancestor was EPKE JACOBUS, afterwards called BANTA, a farmer who lived near Harlingen, an important seaport of Friesland, the northernmost province of Holland. He, with his wife and five sons, all children under six years of age, took passage to New Amsterdam on the ship "Petrouw" on 12 February 1659 with skipper Jan Jansen Bestevuer. Once on this side they joined a settlement at Flushing on the north side of Long Island. They were indeed early, as it is now over 300 years since they landed on our shores, 120 years before there was a United States.

A very comprehensive BANTA Genealogy by Theodore M. Banta of New York was published in 1893, and at that time 8866 descendants of the immigrant ancestor were enumerated. The information on the accompanying "Banta Tree", or diagram, leading down thru the first eight generations to the CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS BANTA of our compilation is largely derived from this published source. The line of descent thru these eight generations follows:

HENDRICK EPKE BANTA ², born 1655 in Holland was but 4 years old when the voyage was made. He married first, Maritje Westervelt, and second, Augente Hendricks who was the mother of

HENDRICK BANTA ³, born in 1698 and married in Hackensack in 1717 to Geertruy Terhune. Among their children were

HENDRICK BANTA ⁴, born 1713 in Hackensack, N. J. Served on a "Committee of Observation" in York county, Pa. at the time of the Revolutionary War. Migrated to Kentucky in 1771 where he died at 87 years in Shelby Co. in 1805. In 1738 he married (1st) Rachel Brower (1716-1750). His second wife, Anna Damarest, accompanied him to Kentucky. He was the father of 21 children, and is said to have left a greater number of children than any other man in Kentucky.

ABRAHAM BANTA ⁵, son of Hendrick and Rachel Brower, was born 7 July 1745. He served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Hugh Campbell's Co., 2nd Battalion York Co., Pa. commanded by Col. Robt. McPherson when lying at Perth Amboy, N. J., Sept. 17, 1776. His wife was Margieta Monfort. He was a Deacon of the Dutch Church at Conewago, Pa. and went to Kentucky with other colonists.

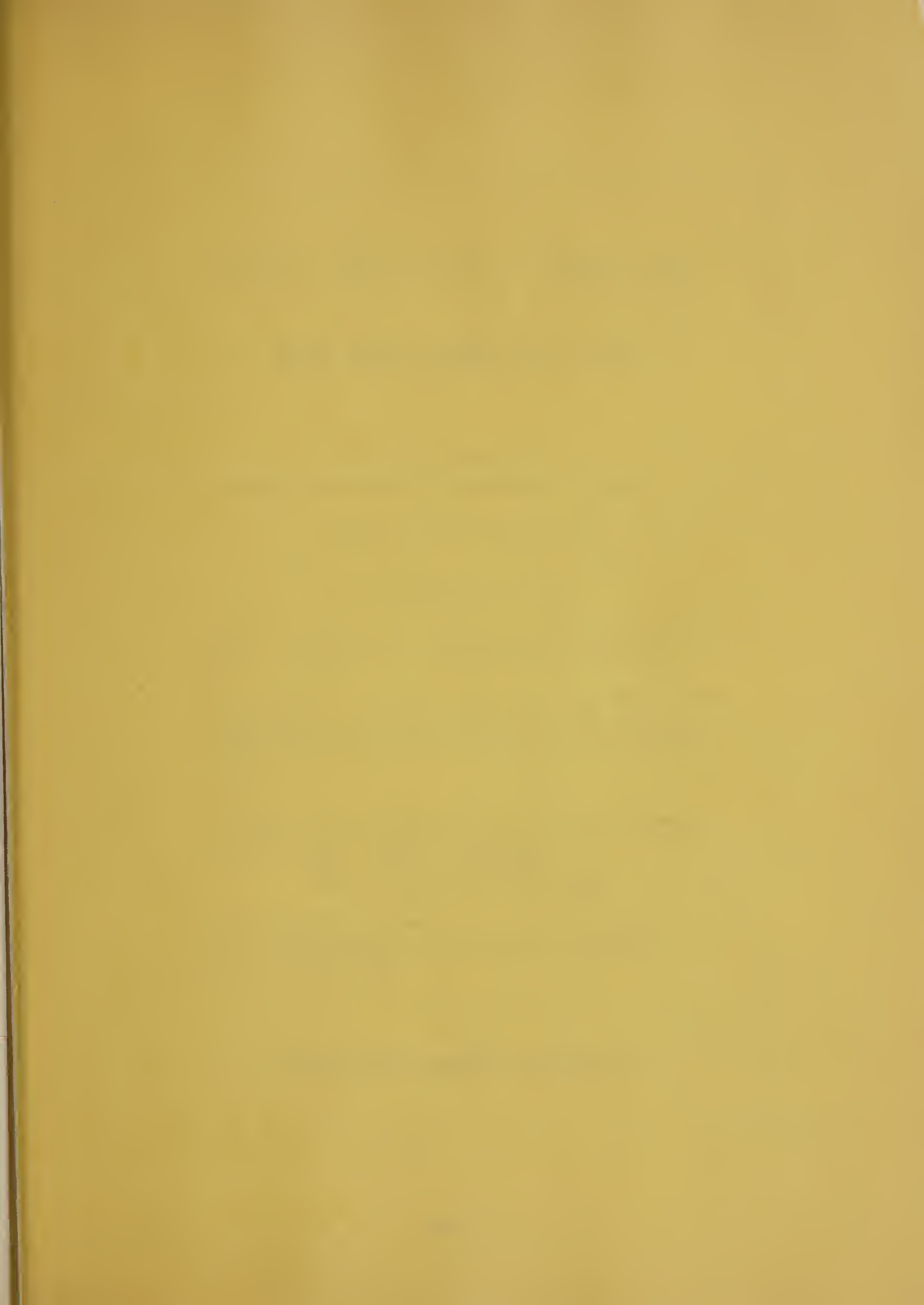
HENDRICK BANTA ⁶, (grandfather of Christopher Columbus Banta ⁸) was born 31 May 1771 in Adams county, Pa. Married Wilmuth Coombs. Lived in Madison county, Ky. and moved to Henry county, Mo. where he farmed and died in 1840. Their son

HENRY BANTA ⁷, (father of C. C.) was born in Madison county, Ky. in 1808. He married Frances Don Carlos (b. 25 July 1810 in Tennessee). He was a farmer and moved from Kentucky in 1832 or 1833 to Cole county, Missouri. "In 1848 the parents (Henry⁷) came to Henry county and settled on Tebo, where they lived until 1861, then emigrated to the Pacific Coast where they are still living in 1883." - From Hist. Henry and St. Clair Cos., Mo. page 783, published in 1883.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS BANTA ⁸, (1833-1910) the husband of MARY SMITH of our present compilation.

1856- 1861	1856- 1861	1856- 1861	1856- 1861	1856- 1861
JEANETTE	JEANETTE	FRANKLIN	FRANKLIN	FRANKLIN

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HIS WIFE'S FOLKS

THE GEORGE FAMILY

The Descendants of
JESSE AND RACHEL (McFARLAND) GEORGE

who were the parents of
LUTITIA C. GEORGE
wife of Jeremiah Smith

and the families of her brothers and sisters follow in considerable detail.

The families of Lutitia's Uncles and Aunts are shown in "tree" diagrams, as there is much detail and enumeration of the George descendants yet in the process of compilation.

So that the issuance of the Smith Genealogy be not further delayed, it is intended to later issue a separate

WILLIAM GEORGE GENEALOGY

The numbering system carries the prefix G to distinguish the George from the Smith numbering.

Listing 1216 George relatives.

THE GEORGE AND McFARLAND FAMILIES

Those of our readers who have followed thru the preceding chapters with a sense of personal satisfaction to themselves, and have risen to a full feeling of family pride in having had Thomas Smith, and Jeremiah Smith as ancestors, can now feel doubly that happy experience, when you are informed that LUTITIA CAROLINE GOEORGE, the wife of Jeremiah Smith, came from fully as illustrious a succession of pioneers. Then, to insure that you have no lack of pioneer stock, consider Lutitia's maternity, the McFarlands.

But little is claimed for this compilation of information concerning the GEORGE and McFARLAND families. It has come about more as a by-product to the research for the Smith Story. With further reasonable research, the history and genealogy of these families can be extended. Perhaps some pride possessing soul will take up the search where this leaves them.

Even before the SMITH party came into the Boone's Lick Country in 1817, both the George's and the McFarland's were already firmly settled on the south side of the Missouri River. This was before that part of Howard county on the south side of the river was formed into Cooper county in 1818.

From early accounts of the George family, it appears that daughter Susannah and her five brothers, William Jr., Reuben, Carroll, Jesse, and Lewis, were children of William George, Sr., originally from North Carolina, but more recently and directly from Tennessee. The daughter and four out of five of the sons married McFarlands. Contrary to what might at first be presumed, the McFarlands were not brothers and sister of one family, but were of three or four families coming from Buncombe and Haywood counties in North Carolina, and from Jefferson county across the line in eastern Tennessee.

families

On a page following, these several McFarland_s are outlined showing notes for such items as dates and places, and notations of the sources of information. This is felt to be a tentative page in the search for information which may enable us to find a common or closely related McFarland ancestry "among the large number of Scotch emigrants to America in 1718, and others who followed almost every year thereafter until the Revolution."

Several of the Georges may have traveled together, or near the same time, to Missouri in 1816. We find that Susannah had married William McFarland in North Carolina, and with their

Youngest children went to south east Missouri where others were born, and in 1816 came on to Cooper county with her brother Jacob and his wife's people - the Catheys. We find Carroll George sitting on the first grand jury in Cooper county, Mo. in March of 1819, and William George Sr., William and Jacob McFarland, among others, voting in the first election held in August of 1819. The five George brothers are all named in the 1840 Census Returns for Cooper county, and all had entered land in the county previous to that time.

THE CHILDREN OF WILLIAM GEORGE, SR.

- G1. SUSANNAH GEORGE, (30 April 1782 - 15 May 1848) On 27 Dec. 1798 married William McFarland (10 Nov. 1775 - 15 Sept. 1834)

"William McFarland, the first Sherriff of Cooper county, March 1, 1819 to July 24, 1819, was born in Buncombe county, North Carolina. He emigrated to Ste. Genevieve, now St. Francois county, Mo. in 1811, and from thence to Cooper county on 16 October 1816. He settled on the north side of the Petite Saline creek, where Joseph Byler now (1883) resides. Other than John Glover and William Warden, he had no other neighbors nearer than Boonville. He was, in 1818 and 1819 a member of the Territorial Legislature from the southern district of Howard, which included that part of the county lying south of the Missouri River. He was a farmer, a man of great energy, an affectionate father and husband, and a good neighbor."

-(From page 653, History of Howard and Cooper counties, Mo., pub. 1883). Nearly 170 of their descendants have been listed.

- G2. WILLIAM GEORGE, Jr. Altho enumerated in the 1850 Census returns for Cooper county at age 64 (b. 1786, Va.) and wife, Sarah (b. 1794, Tenn.) the inscriptions on grave markers on the old George farm near Stillhouse bridge over the Moniteau read:

"William George Nov. 8, 1784 - April 8, 1852

Sally McFarland Dec. 13, 1788 - May 23, 1856. m. June 17, 1805"

They first lived in Cocke county, Tenn. where several of their children were born before coming to Missouri in 1816 to settle on the Moniteau creek. Cooper county records show William George as having land in 1833 and 1834 a mile south of Prairie Home, where his son Houston lived and several of his grandchildren still occupied parts in 1900. Many of the descendants now reside in Cooper and Cass counties, Mo. Some 275 of whom are accounted for.

- G3. REUBEN GEORGE, (23 Feb. 1792 - Jan. 13, 1862) In 1821 in Missouri, married Sarah McFarland (1802-1873), daughter of Jacob and Nancy (Cathey) McFarland. Sarah was born in N. Car. and came with her parents and grandparents (George Cathey who saw Revolutionary War service in N. Car.) to Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo., and in 1818 to Cooper county. The 1850 Census gives the wife of Reuben George, age 58 (1792) Tenn. as SALLY, age 50 (1800), N. Car. In 1821 and 1829 Reuben George entered land 4 miles south of Boonville near Rankin's Mill. His children and grandchildren have, for the most part, lived in Cooper county, Missouri. 37 are listed.
- G4. CARROLL GEORGE, (22 April 1793, Tenn. - 7 April 1843, Morgan Co., Mo.) In 1822 in Missouri m. Sarah Hale McFarland, (1803 Buncombe Co., N. Car. - 1877 Cass Co., Mo.) Her parents emigrated from North Carolina to southeast Missouri in 1812. Carroll's home in Cooper county was about 15 miles southwest of Boonville, near Lebanon. The 1840 Census gives him five daughters and one son. The son, Francis Marion George (1832-1924) freighted on the Santa Fe Trail, was a stockman in Cass county, and while a County Judge went to jail rather than pay for R. R. Bonds for Cass county. He had five sons and one daughter. The daughter's son, John Ray Cable, was President of Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo., 1944-1948. 32 descendants listed.
- G5. JESSE GEORGE, (27 Oct. 1796 - 7 Jan. 1872, per marker in the McCulloch cemetery.) He married Rachel McFarland in Tennessee before they came overland to Missouri. Their eldest child, LUTITIA CAROLINE GEORGE, born 1 March 1823, became the wife of the subject of our story, JEREMIAH SMITH. Jesse George had 200 acres of prairie land entered in 1828-9 three miles west of Prairie Home, where they lived and where their children grew to maturity. The biography and story of the descendants of these children, in addition to the story of Lutitia and Jeremiah Smith, form the greater part of this collection of data on the George family.
- G6. LOUIS (Lewis) GEORGE, (26 March 1799, Tenn. - Nov. 1842). Came to Missouri in his boyhood, and in 1826 married Martha Chambers (7 Sept. 1809 N. Car. - Nov. 1852). They had land in Clark's Fork Twp. five miles south of Boonville where their 5 sons and 2 daughters were born. It is said that four of the sons returned unscathed from four years Civil War service. Descendants number about 75, and live in the vicinities of Boonville, Bunceton, Tipton, and in Oklahoma and Texas.

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McFARLAND

DESY - b. 1796 MO.

KATY b. 1800 N.C.

1803-1873 M. 1821 1792 TENN. - 1862 MO.

SARAH McF. REUBEN GEORGE (SALLY per census)

REUBEN 1804-82 F. UNICE RICE (G3)

ANN McF. JESSE McFARLAND

WILLIAM 1808-

GEORGE 1809- M. 1833 KY.

JACOB 1811 N.C. - 1836 MATILDA FLEMING

1800 N.C. - 1892 MO.

JESSE McF. ANN McFARLAND

JOHN S

MAHALIA

ELEANOR

SALLY E

HOUSTON

HONOR M

MARY

ELIZABETH

See (G1) for later generations

HOUSTON 1808 TENN. 1891 MO.

THOMAS

ROBERT

WILLIAM

RUFUS

CALVIN

POLLY

ADELINE - ISAAC McFARLAND

ELLA

SALLIE ANN

PEGGY

See (G2) (G25) for later generations

WILLIAM ? SMITH

JOSEPH MARY E. McF.

NANCY ? SLOAN

SARAH HALE McF. CARROLL GEORGE (G4)

b. 1806 BUNCOMB CO. N.C. b. 1796 TENN. b. 1803 MO.

d. 1877 CASS CO. MO. IN MONTEAU TWP COOPER CO. MO. IN 1818

JAMES 1778-

JOHN 1780-

JENNIE 1782- JNO. H. BEAN

PEGGY 1787- BENJ. McFARLAND

POLLY 1788- ROLAND SHANNON

ROBERT 1791- MARY SCOTT

MARY 1795- WILLIAM GEORGE

WM. 1795- MARY McNUTT

KATIE 1799- JNO. INMAN

1802 TENN. 1796-1872 COOPER CO. MO. RACHEL McF. JESSE GEORGE (G5)

BENJ. F. (1815-76) SARAH COX

JOHN ELSA DAVIS

MARY BENJ. BRADFORD

BENJ. PEGGY McFARLAND

RACHEL 1783- HENRY BRADFORD

ALEX. 1790-

ANDREW 1792-1872 MARGT. EDGAR

JAMES 1794-

1850 U.S. Census Hist. Cooper Co., Mo. Hist. Johnson Co., Mo. and other sources

JACOB McFARLAND

1730-1810

DAU. GED CATHEY AND MARY CHAMBERLIN

b. 1755 MEALEN 1866 AC.

d. 1840 PETTIS CO. MO.

1821 COOPER CO. MO. REV. WAR.

1775-1834

WILLIAM McFARLAND

1505 NEW MADRID

1815 TERR. LEGISLATOR.

1811 1st SHERIFF COOPER CO., MO.

1782-1848 SUSANNAH GEORGE (G1)

M. 1798 age 16

DEC. 1738-1856 (grave)

SALLY McFARLAND

(SARAH 1794 TENN. per census)

1784-1852 WM. GEORGE JR. (G2)

b. 1786 VA. (per census)

McFARLAND

11. CO. TO SE. EAST MO. IN 1812 INFO. FROM CERNELIA (GEORGE) McF. BIBLE [HIS WILL FILED IN COOPER CO., MO. IN 1821] GIVES NAMES OF HIS CHILDREN

1754 BEDFORD CO. VA.

1834 JEFFERSON CO. TENN.

ROBERT McFARLAND

IN N. CAR. DURING REV. WAR.

(FROM TENN. D.A.R. RECORDS)

1759-1803 MARGARET McNUTT

1775-1820 NANCY NEAL COX

M. 1805

(FROM TENN. D.A.R. RECORDS)

1747 BEDFORD CO. VA.

1823 JEFF'N CO. TENN.

BENJAMIN McFARLAND

(FROM TENN. D.A.R. RECORDS)

1758-1820 MARY BLACKBURN

2 KING STREET
March 1960

DESCENDANTS OF SUSANNAH GEORGE WM. McFARLAND

10 MO. 1811 TO COOPER CO. 1816
17 SEPT. 1834- FIRST SHERIFF OF COOPER CO. 1819

WM. McFARLAND

SUSANNAH GEORGE

15 MAY 1846

2nd COOPER CO. SURVEYOR
DEP. U.S. SURVEYOR 1819
1800-1892

JESSE 1806-1834
ANN McFARLAND

FIRST COUSINS
LIV. WARRENSBURG 50 YRS.

19 JUNE 1802
JULY 1836
JOHN S.
ELIZABETH HOUX

23 DEC. 1804
12 MAR 1893
MAHALIA
WILLIAM DAVIS

23 SEPT. 1807
10 NOV. 1857
ELEANOR

18 SEPT. 1810
9 SEPT. 1834
SALLY ELVIRA

28 DEC. 1813-1868
HOUSTON
ELIZ. R. ROBERTSON

15 FEB. 1816
7 APR. 1832
HONOR MALVINA

16 SEPT. 1820
21 MAY 1858
MARY
SMITH RANKIN

21 DEC. 1824
ST. GENEVIEVE
ELIZ. ANN 1806-95
WM. RANKIN

M. 1844 COOPER CO., MO.
"BETTY"

1814-1904 Chelly Mitchell
ELI N. NEW JALEM CEM.
FLENS. HILL Margaret ?

MAHALAK 1825-26

1827-
CYNTHIA Peyton Embree

HENRY 1831-1897
CLAY Florence Mitchell

1834-1893 M. 1865
WM. J. Mary E. Mitchell
ARRIS, MO.

1837 "SALLY"
SARAH Rev. Geo. Pierce
M. 1865

1841-1918 Ladonia
JNO. WEST Virginia McMillon

MARY 1847-
MEDORA W. Perry Hunt
WARRENSBURG, MO.

MARGARET
JESTENEAN

JULIA Isaac Smithers
ELI ("BIRD") M. 1865

LEIGH Willis
FRANK Reynolds

SOPHRONIA Milas Henry

MALA

OLIVER

SOPHIA Tom Stockton
ROBERT VERTAILLES, MO.

? (dau.)
WM. C. Matilda Robertson
1837- CAES CO. MO.

SILAS Olive Humphreville

ROBT. Louisa Duncan

AUGUSTA - 3 YRS.

HENRY C.

FLORA

CHARLES

WM. Fannie Thornton

MOLLIE Seth McIntire

JESSIE Alvt. Francisco

JCM

JESSE

ADA

EDITH L. Paris Butcher

CLARA W. Frank Butcher

ALBERT W. Hattie Woodruff

1870-1855
MARY ANN Jos. W. Dunn

WILLIAM (INF.)

FRANCES GILBERT 1873-

HARVEY LEE Bess Matthews
Myra Graham

GERTRUDE VIRGINIA
WARRENSBURG, MO.

GUSSIE Dr. Scarborough

HERBERT Mary ?

ALBERT Macie Maynard

EDWARD

ERNEST

? Rev. E. D. Holloway

? (dau.)

1864- Jessie Thompson

FRANK Alice R. Durmond

1868- Clarke

FANNAN H. Thornton

WILLIE Speer Brandes

1873-
MAUDE Hal Jewett

BOONVILLE, MO.

1875-
MABEL Walter Read

1877-
MYRTLE H. Giphurt

1898-
ROBNA Edwin K. Smith

R.R. BOONVILLE, MO.

CHARLIE

IRENA MAC

JOE PEYTON

PERRY

ALBERTA Walter Alrens

MERCER

ALBETH

Beulah
RAY Swindell
TULSON, ARIZ.

RALPH Mabel Park

GUSSIE L.H. Beaty

INGA L. D.D. Douglass

COURTNEY LEE 1895

OHIO
RUTH V. Wendenburg
HOUSTON, TEX.

MATTIE M. C.D. SAULTS

JEFFERSON CITY MO.

WM. J. Margt. Wade

OLIVE M. Wm. Loughlin

EDDUG. W. Ving. L. Rhodes

NORA J. Dr. W. Smith

KIRK C. Valerie Miller

FRANK RAY Lucille Cole

C. N. Emelia Stephens

MARJORIE I. Fraw Wing

"SR" Marjorie

SPEER Williamson

ROBERT MARY C
Hon. Blakey Frank Kery

LEWIS SAMUEL
Noye Shannon Dorothy Morton

EWING Florence ?

LOUISE Frank Walker

HOLMAN G. Mary Orloff

WILLIAM Helen ?

ELIZ. Carlos Allen

RICHARD Albert Kempf

EUGENE Betty Burgard

FRANCES Paul Vinelli

DORIS Jack Haley

EDNA Sidney Walters

HAI Juanita Alpers

Jean Sayre

VIVIAN

ALICE

MERCE

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THEO ARCE

DR. HARRY

WILLIAM

LEONA NAT

DOROTHY

RALPH

MARTIN H.

NORAE

PARKY

RAYMOND

KATH. COLE

WM. JOE

HANS

CARL

COURTNEY

LAURA ANN

HELEN R.

PATRICIA

JEAN

DOUG. LEE

JNO. R.

LEIGH ANN

RICHARD

KYLE JEAN

SHERIDAN

KIRK C.

VIRGINIA

RUTH

FRANK C.

BARBARA

LARRY

JOYCE

CLARK

JERRY

CHRIS

GEORGE

NANCY

CATHY

SAMUEL

ROSE

NANCY

SUSAN

PATRICIA

FRANCES

GIBSON

BETTY JANE

CONNIE LON

BILLY

MARILYN

JOHN

ROGER

DONALD

JIMMY

KELLY

KENNEY

DANNY

DALE

DARWIN

EDW.

PATRICIA

CHARLOTTE

GLORIA

KAREN

DIANNE

JANET

LAHCE

BRUCE

BANDY

JIMMY

SHARON

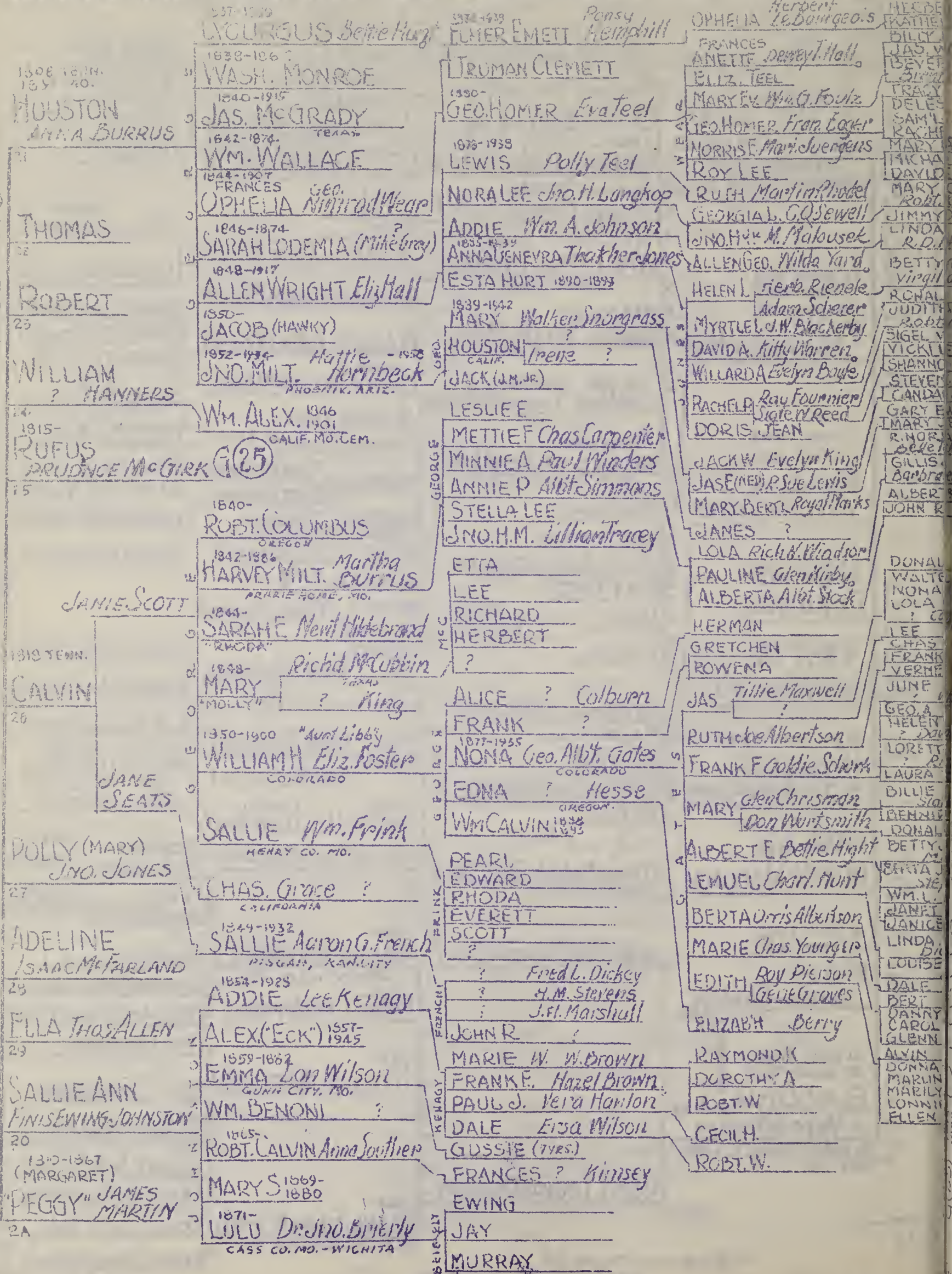
With the assistance of
Miss Gertrude V. McFarland
Mrs. Mattie. Sauls
Mrs. Robina Rankin Smith

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM GEORGE AND SALLY McFARLAND

15 DEC. 1883 - 23 MAY 1886 (MOM CRADLE)

3 NOV. 1794 - 5 APRIL 1852

WILLIAM GEORGE JR. AND SALLY McFARLAND



DESCENDANTS REUBEN GEORGE and SALLY McFARLAND

FROM N.C. 1816
 2 JAN 1802
 6 NOV 1813
 12 JAN 1821
 TO MO. 1801 TENN. 1816
 23 FEB. 1792
 12 JAN. 1862
 4 MILES SOUTH
 OF BOONVILLE, MO.
 REUBEN GEORGE SALLY McFARLAND

2 JAN. 1825
 24 NOV. 1913
 NANCY
 Ino. Aselllyne
 St. Louis, Mo.
 m. 19 FEB. 1846

5 JAN 1826
 21 OCT. 1898
 THOS. L 1826-1893
 Lucy McCulloch
 m. 11 JUNE 1850

11 SEPT. 1829
 12 NOV. 1904
 ELLEN K
 BOONVILLE, CEM.

4 MAY 1831
 16 MAR. 1898
 JACOB L 1836-1912
 Mary E Chambers
 m. 20 MAR 1836
 BOONVILLE CEM.

10 MAY 1851
 CHARLES L
 Florence Knous
 BOONVILLE, MO

1 FEB. 1853
 ADDIE "ADA"
 Adam Rudolph

27 JAN. 1857
 5 MAY 1930
 FRANK 1859-1922
 Virginia C Shipley
 SHERIFF 1902-08
 MAYOR, BOONVILLE 1914

1862-
 ELMER 1867-1938
 Martha Stigleider
 JUDGE Co. Ct.
 EUNCETON, MO.

17 MAR 1862-
 ALBERT
 Belle Baxter
 ROCK ISLAND, TEX.

24 JUNE 1871
 4 FEB. 1961
 MAGGIE
 TEACHER,
 COOPER CO. MO

ALICE Lee Debo

ROXY Newton Walker
 REGINALD

LESLIE Daisy Hurt
 HAL

EDGAR E Grace Moore
 Jas. W. Dorothy Olsen
 DORIS ANNE

BETTY Danil McArthur
 GEORGE

EDNA
 HERMA M.A. Kosworn

ILA Geo. R. Johnson
 Jos. Doris Mathews

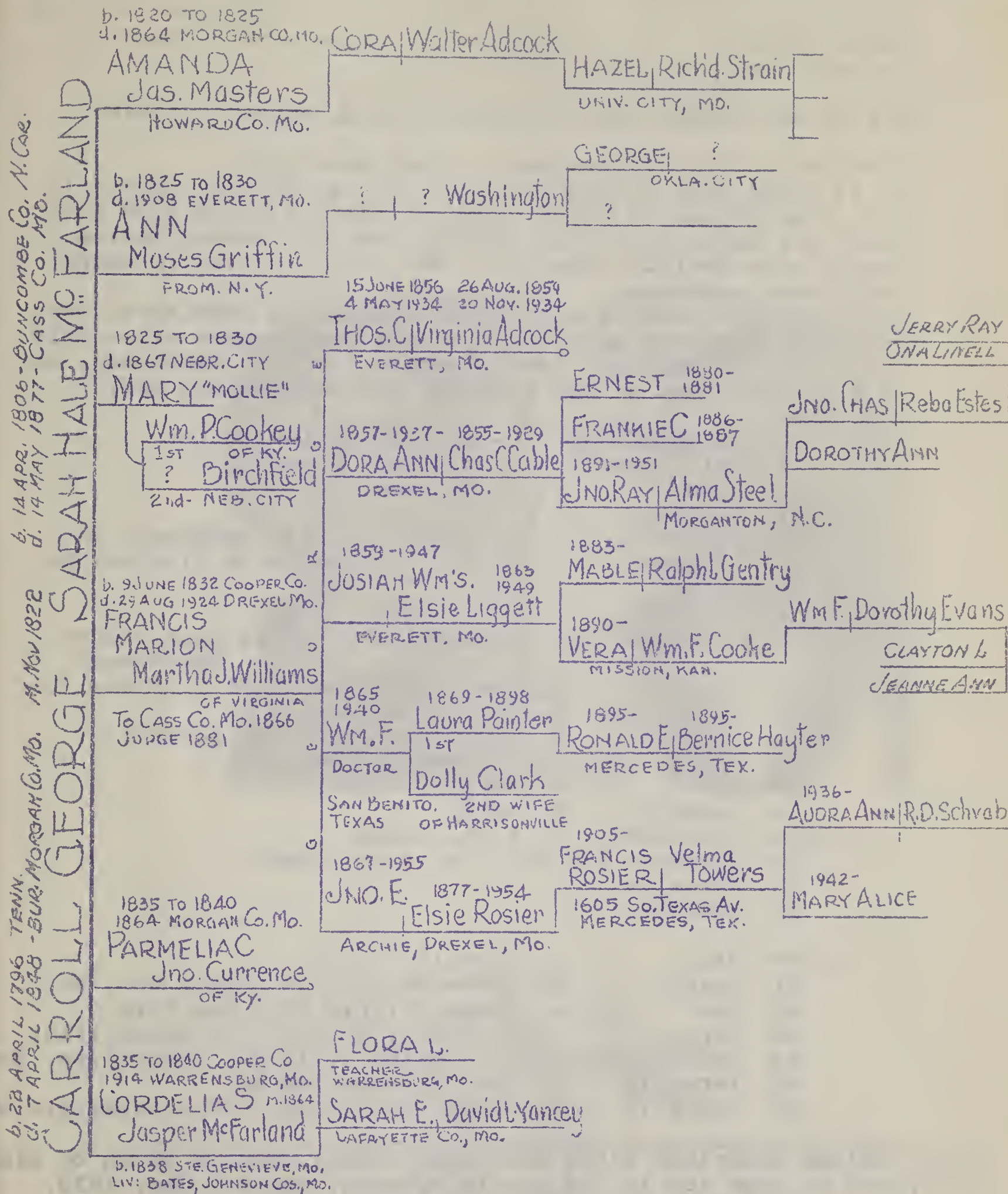
ALMA Jesse C Drury
 FRANK Mild Ramsey
 ERIC

EDGAR Sadie Bowser
 WARREN Mary F Loyne
 VIRGINIA Christiansen

MARY L 1893
 -39 da.
 THELMA Albert Cowan
 OHIO

LARRY
 BEVERLY
 GARY
 KATHY
 PENNY

DESCENDANTS OF CARROLL, GEORGE & SARAH HALE McFARLAND



R. E. S
MAY 1961

(Furnished by Francis B. George, 1605 So. Texas Ave., Merced, Texas, October 1960. The information is attributed to Miss Flora McFarland (Warrensburg, Mo.) daughter of Jasper and Cornelia (George) McFarland.)

"Here is additional data I copied from my mother's Bible:

SARAH HALE GEORGE (Grand ma) (Born McFarland)

b. 14 April 1806 in Buncom Co. N. C. m. Carroll George in Nov. 1822 at age 16 years. She lived as a widow from 1848 until her death on 14 May 1877 at home of Francis Marion George near Everett, Cass Co., Mo. and is buried in nearby God's Acre cemetery.

Grand Ma's parents and children migrated from North Carolina to Southeast Missouri when she was 6 years old - 1812.

As our Grandmother, Sarah George, was born McFarland, here is a partial list of her brothers and sisters and their children:

1. WILLIAM McFARLAND - married a Miss Smith
 11. Polly Ann m. James Hughes
 12. John d. when grown
 13. William
 14. Sophia m. Wm. Hughes, Montrose, Mo.
 15. Rebecca m. Wm. Jackson of Clinton, Mo.
 16. Andrew
 17. Lucinda m. a Mr. Steele
2. JOSEPH McFARLAND (My grandfather) m. his cousin Mary McFarland.
 21. Elvira m. James Anderson of Farmington, Mo.
 22. Horatio d. when a child
 23. Jasper m. Cordelia George (my parents)
 24. Jesse m. Elizabeth Boyd
 25. Ann m. Garret Counce
 26. Isabella d. early
3. NANCY McFARLAND m. a Mr. Sloan
 31. Marsonis (?) Ann m. a Mr. Jones
 32. Cordelia
 33. Charley
4. SARAH HALE m. Carroll George
 41. Amanda m. James Masters of Howard Co., Mo.
 42. Ann m. Moses Griffin from New York
 43. Mary m. (1) Cookey of Ky., (2) Birchfield.
 44. Francis Marion m. Martha Williams, Versailles, Mo.
 45. Parmelia m. Jno. Currence of Ky.
 46. Cordelia m. Jasper McFarland of Ste. Genevieve Co

That William McFarland lived in Cooper county, Mo. is shown by his Will, Book A, page 123 in the county records, dated 7 Jan. 1839.

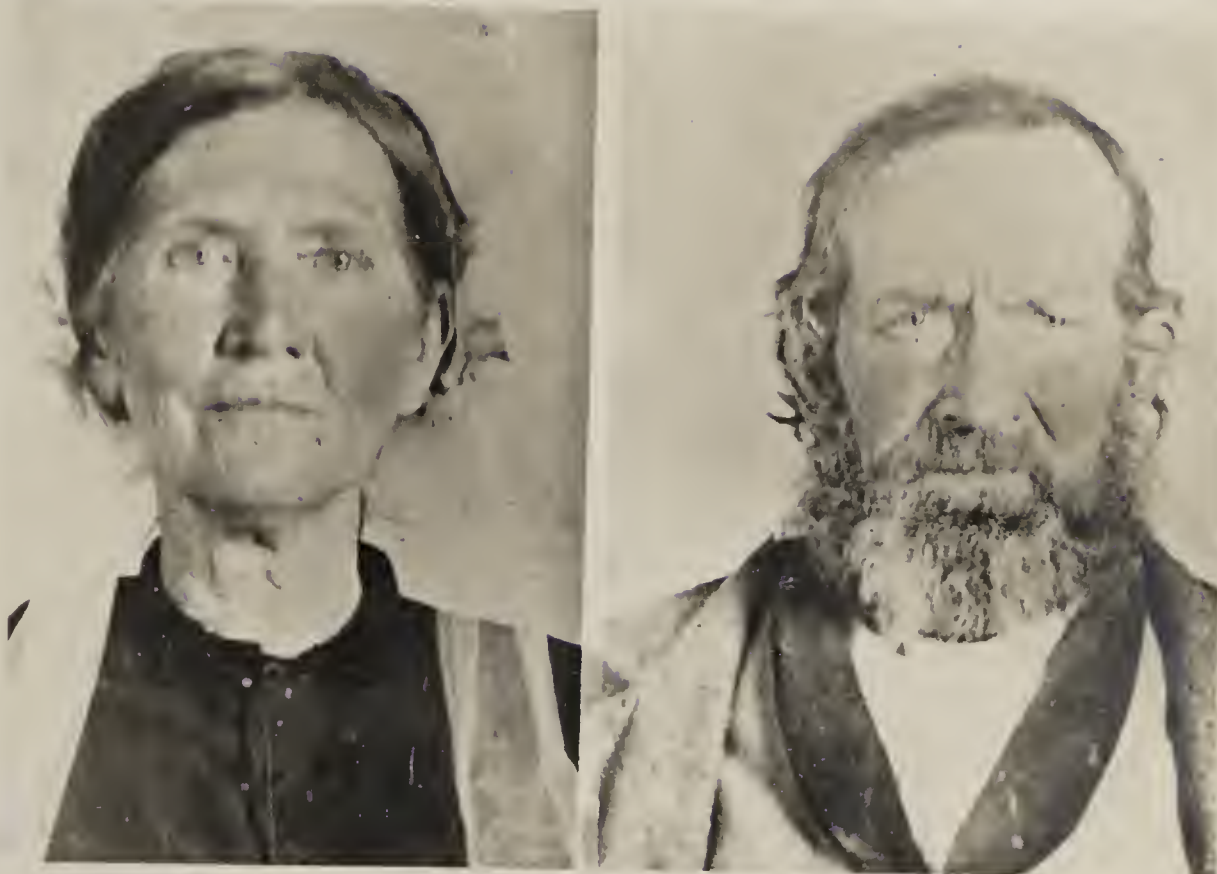
Will of WILLIAM B. McFARLAND, wife Nancy; Sons, John Howard, Joseph, William Riley, Andrew Jackson, Daughters: Sarah Steele Lucinda, Polly Ann, Sofia Caroline, and Rebecka Louisa.

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JESSE GEORGE

AND

RACHEL MCFARLAND



Their Children

- G61 LUTITIA C. SMITH
- 2 MARGARET A. McCULLOCH
- 3 SUSAN ELLEN BUREUS
- 4 WILLIAM JESSE GEORGE
- 5 ROBERT GEORGE
- 6 THOMAS GEORGE
- 7 MATTIE POTTER
- 8 HENRY GEORGE

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JESSE GEORGE AND HIS WIFE RACHAEL MCFARLAND

G5. JESSE GEORGE came from Tennessee, probably with his sister and brothers of the William George, Sr. family, but with him was Rachael McFarland whom he had married in Tennessee, as the traditions of the family relate that they came by horseback to Missouri in about 1816.

Where they made their home at first, until his entry of land on the Cooper county prairies some 12 years later, has not been told, but for mutual protection of the early settlers, they were probably at Franklin, or not far from Cole's Fort on the south side of the river where the Georges and the McFarlands were when they participated in the civic affairs of Cooper county's first organization.

The overland ride of Jesse and Rachael George may be thought of as closely paralleling the coming of Thomas Smith's wife and sons Jeremiah and Richard, for they rode near the same year, and came from a county in Tennessee but 50 miles to the east. Thomas Smith entered land in Moniteau county in 1826. His family, too, had dwelt under the shadows of the frontier forts of Howard and Cooper counties since their coming in 1817.

We find in early Cooper county land entries, Original Plat Book "A", that Jesse George's land consisted of

80 A entered 18 Aug. 1828 - E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22	}Twp. 47. Range 16.
80 A entered 10 Dec. 1829 - W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26	
40 A entered 12 June 1835 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14	

This land lay 3 miles due west of present day Prairie Home, Mo.

On this land they established their home, and with the exception of the three eldest children, Luititia, Margaret Ann, and SuEllen, their five younger children were born, and all were raised on this home place. This family is listed in the 1840 U.S. Census Report as residing in Clark's Fork Township.

"female members of the family: 1 under 5 years; 1 from 10 to 15 years; 1 from 15 to 20 years; and 1 between 30 and 40 years of age" being Rachael herself born between 1800 -1810.

"male members of the family: 2 from 5 to 10 years; 2 from 10 to 15 years; 1 from 15 to 20 years; and 1 between 40 and 50 years of age," which was Jesse, born between 1790 and 1800.

No notes in family Bibles or other records have been located giving the birth or death dates for Jesse or Rachael, but it has always been thought that they were buried in the McCulloch cemetery about one mile northwest of their homestead. Their daughter, Margaret Ann (McCulloch), was buried there in 1858. In 1931, Edgar George made a thorough search in the "tall grass" and found a stone standing giving "JESSE GEORGE, born Oct. 27, 1796, died Jan. 7, 1872." No marker was found for Rachael George.

It seems strange to find that Jesse's birth year of 1796 is the same as that of his brother Carroll. However, both birth-dates seem to be from acceptable sources, and one surmises that somewhere a possible error in copying or reading a record. The Cordelia (George) McFarland family Bible gives the birth date

for Carroll George as 22 April 1796 in Tennessee, and the Grave stone for Jesse George as 27 October 1796.

RACHEL McFARLAND'S ANCESTRY

Less than a month before this was written, a new source of information was found revealing details concerning the parents and family of Rachel McFarland. This was the recently published "Tennessee Society, D. A. R. Roster of Soldiers of the American Revolution, 1894-1960," from which the following is quoted:

"COL. ROBERT McFARLAND, b. 15 Mar. 1759 (Bedford Co.,) Virginia; d. 20 May 1834, Jefferson Co., Tenn.; married 7 Jan. 1778 Jefferson Co., Tenn. to Margaret McNutt, b. 23 Dec. 1759, d. 25 July 1803.

ROBERT McFARLAND served as Lieutenant, Captain, and Colonel; was at King's Mountain, and Cowpens, So. Car. (Ramsey's Annals, pp. 567-578). He resided in North Carolina during the Revolution.

Children of Col. Robert McFarland:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. JAMES, b. 2 Nov. 1778 | 7. ROBERT, b. 17 Aug. 1791, d. 1844 |
| 2. JOHN, b. 17 May 1780 | m. Mary A. Scott, 1800, d. 1866 |
| 3. (not given) | 8. MARY, b. 2 May 1793 |
| 4. JENNIE, b. 12 Mar. 1782, | m. William George |
| m. John Hogan Bean | 9. WILLIAM, b. 4 Oct. 1795 |
| 5. PEGGY, b. 27 Mar. 1787 | m. MARY McNutt |
| m. Benj. McFarland | 10. KATIE, b. 26 May 1799 |
| 6. POLLY, b. 13 Dec. 1788 | m. John Inman |
| m. Roland Shannon | 11. RACHEL, b. 23 Dec. 1802 |
| | m. JESSE GEORGE |

From the "Annals of Tennessee" by Ramsey, we learn that Robert McFarland "made a crop in 1782 at the bend of the Chucky (Nolichucky River), and the next year moved his family to that place," being among the first settlers. In the Irish Bottoms where settlements south of the French Broad River began to be made, George McNutt was one of the earliest. His daughter, MARGARET McNUTT, afterwards married Col. Robert McFarland. She was the first white child born south of the French Broad. Robert McFarland was the first Sheriff in the formation of Jefferson county in 1793, and when Tennessee became a state in 1796, the first Governor John Sevier ("Nolichucky Jack"), commissioned him Sheriff of Jefferson county.

So here we have the date and place of birth of Rachel, and the record of her father as a Revolutionary ancestor, by virtue of whose record any of Rachel's descendants may qualify for membership in the patriotic societies of the D.A.R. or the S.A.R.

It should be observed that among the names of the brothers and sisters of Rachel that there were no Sally's or Sarah's who married Jesse's brothers or his sister. However, the William George who married Rachel's sister Mary could have been Jesse's brother. In which case the Mary given above, and the Sarah given in the census were the same person, having been born 2 May 1793, and of the age 56 per the Census Report.

COL. ROBT. McFARLAND MARGARET McNULTY
1759 VA. - 1834 JEFFCO, TENN. 1759-1803 M: 1776 TENN.

RACHEL McFARLAND

5:25 DEC. 1802 -

1823-1825

LUTITIA S. Jeremiah Smith

G(51) DRAKE HOME, MO.

1825-1858

1811-VA. 1834 MO.

Spotswood

MARGARET ANN McCulloch

G(52)

2nd wife Lucy E. Young
3rd Sarah Pettis

(Thos. J.)
SUSAN ELLEN Jack Burrus

G(53) MISSOURI TO TEXAS

1822-1913

1830-1916

WM. JESSE Ann Douglass

G(54) GUNN CITY, CASS CO., MO.

1835-1922

ROBERT Christina Fryer

G(55)

THOMAS Tena Burrus

G(56)

1840-1864

HENRY Sue Robinson

COOPER CO. MO.

G(57)

Kella M. Hobbs
(HER 2ND HUSBAND)

1845-1941

MATTIE Wm. S. Potter

G(58)

BOONVILLE, MO

MARGARET ANN

J. RICHARD Goldwyn

MARTHA E. Joseph Franklin

BOONE W. Suswell, J. A. Yankie

GEORGE A. Dora Williams

ALICE M. Geo. Wm. Stiffler

WILLIAM A. Betty Muir

JOSIE L. Elmer L. Koontz

JOHN H. Elizabeth Mitchell

See G(51)
for 3rd
generation

ADELINE Taylor Parry

EMMA Martin Smith

WILLIAM Rose Jennings

See G(52)
for 4th
generation

CORDELIA

WILLIE J

MYRTLE

JAMES T. Laura Gray

Belle Hester

THOMAS J. Margaret Talfer

Elizabeth Hammons

HENRY

MARY J. Alex. Johnson

Frank H. Akin

See G(53)
for 5th
generation

LAURA Ben Carpenter

TINA

JESSIE HELEN

ROBT. HENRY Julia Aynes Burnett

MARGARET Andrew Davis

WILLIAM

ANNA MAY Wm. Graham

CHAS. B. Mildred Kemper

PERRY Effie Green

JESSIE

GUSSIE

JESSIE

LON Pauline ?

JESSE Lou G. Gantner

DELIA Otto Effegar

LULU Jas. Eakin

ELMER Maude Murry

WILLIAM GEORGE

37 OCT. 1796
7 JAN. 1872

M C C U L L O C H C E M E T E R Y

In the NE corner of Section 21, Twp. 47, R. 16,
five miles west of Prairie Home, Cooper Co., Mo.

TAYLOR, Martha McCulloch, Dec. 24, 1818 - Oct. 4, 1904.

Ravenscroft, b. Granville Co., N. C., June 14, 1820 - June 31, 1847

Robert Oct. 20, 18 (Year not legible); age 32 - 9 - 9.

died 29, 18 (Month and year not legible).

McCULLOCH, Lucy F. daughter of Claibourn and Produce Young - wife of

Spotswood M. McCulloch, died April 30, 1862, age 32 - 6 - 18.

Mrs. Patsey, wife of Capt. Robt. McCulloch, born Albermarle Co.,

Va. Dec. 30, 1789. Came to Cooper Co., Mo. June 17, 1835.

died May 25, 1878, aged 39 yrs., 4 mos., 25 days.

Robert, born Dec. 2, 1781 and served as Capt. in U. S. Army in

1814 and 1815. Died at his residence in Cooper Co. June 12, 1853.

John, born in Albermarle Co., Va. Jan. 14, 1814; died at Jefferson City, Mo., September 6, 1839.

Margaret Ann, daughter of Jesse and Rachel George, and wife of

Spotswood McCulloch. Died May 5, 1858, aged 32 - 6 - 11.

Mary E. Grisham, wife of S. H. McCulloch, born in Tenn. May 1.

1855. Died in Mo., June 31, 1881. (Stone erected by her brothers)

FLERRY, William A. (dates not legible)

SMITH, Lydia Ida, daughter of Nicholas and Margaret Smith,

July 13, 1817 - Nov. 29, 1879

John Charles, son of Nicholas and Margaret Smith,

May 20, 1878, March 14, 1899.

The above listing was made in September 1959 by Mrs. Leroy Wallenmeyer.

GEORGE, Jesso 1796 - 1872

Henry 1840 - 1864

These two names are added from list of Henry Smith of Kansas City, Mo. who visited the McCulloch Cemetery in June 1960

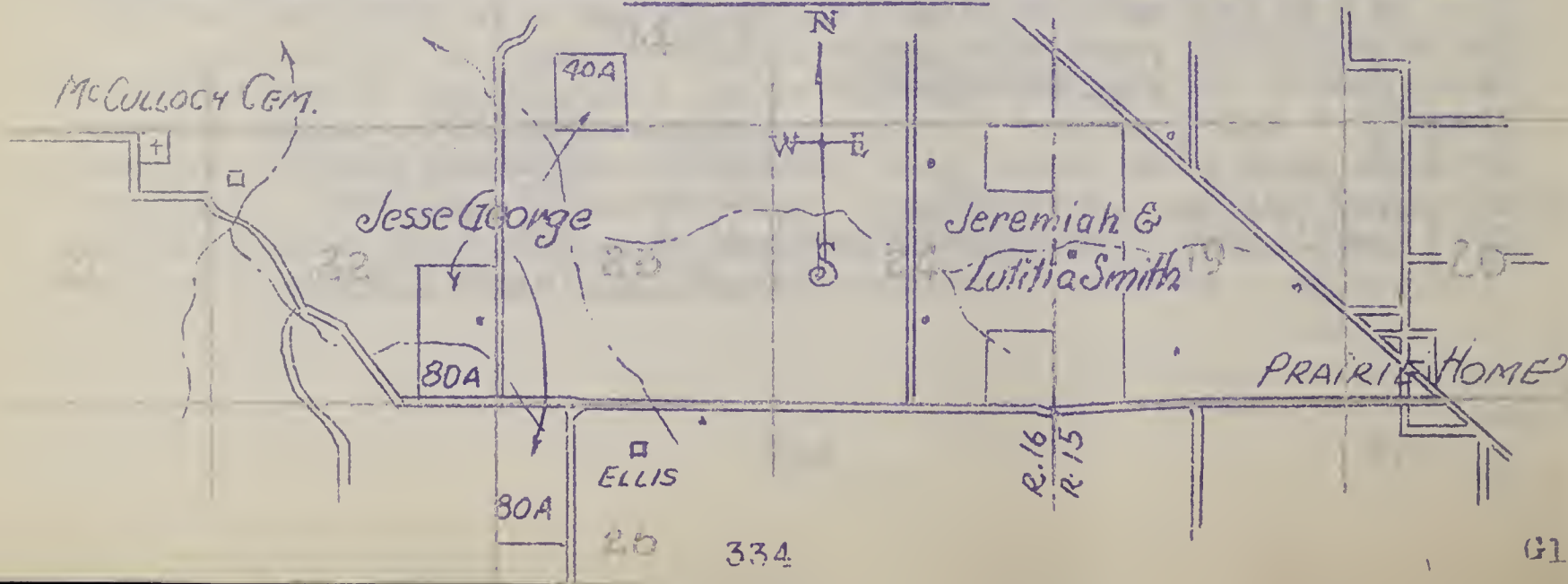
GEORGE, Jesse, born Oct. 27, 1796, d. Jan. 7, 1872.

Henry, born Oct. 25, 1840; d. Dec. 20, 1864

Jessie Helen, dau. R. M. & Christenia George, d. Oct. 21, 1858
age 23 months, 8 days.

DOUGLAS, Mary B. (McGullich), wife of James R. Douglas, b. Oct. 16, 1807.

These names added by Edgar George of Bunceton, Mo. His visit Sept. 1961.



LUTITIA CAROLINE GEORGE

A N D
JEREMIAH SMITH

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G51. LUTITIA ("Tish") CAROLINE GEORGE, the first child of Jesse and Rachel McFarland George was born 1 March 1823 after the parents had made their long horseback trip from Tennessee to Cooper county, Missouri. On 11 April 1845 she was married to Jeremiah Smith, living in the same neighborhood a few miles west of Prairie Home.

"Jerre" Smith had entered his land only six years after the Georges had settled, and altho it lay high and much of it was open prairie, he began clearing parts and had his house constructed and furnished when he brought his bride home. They began married life here in a new and fast developing community where they continued to live for nearly sixty years and prospered, despite a devastating war, and the perplexities of pioneer conditions.

The story of their family of 9 children, 41 grandchildren, 59 great grandchildren, 99 great great grandchildren, and 34 great great great grandchildren - 242 descendants in all, to this date - is recorded in much detail in the 105 pages of "Part III - His Descendants" in this compilation entitled, "Jeremiah Smith, Missouri Pioneer, His Kin and Descendants." To this Part III the attention of the reader is directed for the story of the life and descendants of LUTITIA C. GEORGE.

"Part V - His Wife's Folk" is the story of the George Family, concerned particularly in detail with the parents, and the families of the brothers and sisters of LUTITIA C. GEORGE. A tree showing the Descendants of (G-51) Lutitia George and Jeremiah Smith follows on another page.

DESCENDANTS OF LUTITIA C. GEORGE AND JEREMIAH SMITH

LUTITIA C. GEORGE
 1846-1885
 MARGARET ANN
 1848-1929
 THOS. RICHARD
 MARY WALL
 1850-1912
 GEORGE A.
 DORA WILLIAMS
 1853-1933
 MARTHA E.
 JOS. FRANKLIN
 1855-1935
 R. BOONE
 KATE BOSWELL
 ANNA YANKEE
 1858-1945
 ALICE M.
 GEO. WM. STIFFLER
 1860-1951
 WILLIAM A.
 ELIZ. MUIR
 1862-1923
 JOHN H.
 ELIZ. MITCHELL
 1864-1953
 JOSEPHINE L.
 ELMER L. KOONTZ

1. 1846-1885
 MARGARET ANN
 2. 1848-1929
 THOS. RICHARD
 MARY WALL
 3. 1850-1912
 GEORGE A.
 DORA WILLIAMS
 4. 1853-1933
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 7. 1860-1951
 WILLIAM A.
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 8. 1862-1923
 JOHN H.
 ELIZ. MITCHELL
 9. 1864-1953
 JOSEPHINE L.
 ELMER L. KOONTZ

1. ADELIA
 JESSIE
 PEARL LeRoy Neff
 NORA Andrew Sloan
 WILLIE
 LAURA B. Callicotte
 EDNA Rich'd Stock
 LULL Earl McBride
 JOSIE Chas. Davis
 OSCAR Grace Stone
 BERTHA Irvin Dillom
 CHARLIE
 MAUDE Plez Sylvester
 MINNIE Van Mullies
 CLARK Jennie Ellis
 EDGAR Maude Miller
 LURA Lon Baldwin
 NORA CROW
 W. WIRTA A. Arlington
 MYRA Wm. Hunt
 LENA MAY
 RUTH LEE
 REWING Ruth von Rieck
 MAYME Harold Mills
 ELMER Melvina Miller
 LOTTIE
 JESSIE Geo. Harris
 LUTITIA C Keil
 LAURA Alvin Dishon
 LONNIE M. Odneal
 GRACE Jno. Schaaf
 JERRE
 MARGARET
 MINA
 IDA E L. Wollanmeyer
 ROY E.
 DEWITT
 IDA MAY Roy Hazell
 EARLS Eliz. Bryon
 ALICE L
 JERRY N Grace Dress
 Mary Lou
 Waters-Buer

DORIS
 LELAND Bessie Brasley
 MARY DEAN W. L. Rosenbalm
 NOEL
 CLYDE Evelyn Hand.
 GILBERT Evelyn Scott
 NORMA GAY Jno. Hammons
 MARGUERITE Royd Dickman
 THELMA Wm. P. Gray
 MURIEL G.E. Branson
 EARL Ruth Parker
 CHARLES Marion Eldridge
 DOROTHY Roeder
 EVELYN Neal Pincater
 HARRY Jordan
 OTHO Billie Templeton
 LAZELLE Jas. Kearney
 FLORA
 LORA
 VIRGINIA Vivion Gibson
 GEORGIA L
 MAXINE Howard Moore
 EDWIN Lnette Jones
 ALLIE M. Edgar Smithy
 ROBT. Barker
 LEMUEL F. Jean Knapp
 IVAN EFTON Lela Maddy
 EDRA P. Edw. Singley
 KENNETH I. Hendrickson
 MARJORIE Obie Hundley
 A. V. French
 EDNA V. Robt. Judy
 EWING E. Wilma Saunders
 RUBY Laurence Davidson
 JOE S. Pauline Saunders
 MAXINE Rolla Musonbrink
 LYLE G. Vivian McCoslin
 WAYNE E. Eula Mae Dean
 VERNIE Marie Roberts
 FERNE Maynard Price
 LOIS JEAN Jos. D. Smith
 Wm. W. Jr. Anna Crain
 Muriel Robinson
 WILMA Harold C. Harris
 JEROME Marie Revell
 Ruth
 VIRGINIA Henry Graham
 F. Buschmeyer
 HARRY M. Kath. Kuykendall
 MILDRED E. Roy Hamric
 Chas. Godby
 THOMAS H. Eliz. Sloan
 CHAS. E. Gerline Chardult
 EWING W. Ealine Pettigrew
 DORSEY LOIS Dowling
 RALPH L. STERLING
 ELIZABETH Jno. R. Simpson
 E. MADINE Harlon Cramer
 ALBERTA I. Richard Wichem
 JNO. DAN'L. Maie Hubbard
 GRACE LEE Geo. Pearce
 JNO. EARL Betty A. Hodges
 MARG. LOIS Jno. H. Miller
 WALTER K. Eliz. Gross
 MARY N. Jno. W. Ross Jr.
 JERRY LOU Richd. Ballard

SHIRLEY JEAN
 LOUISE
 MARGIE JEAN
 WILLIAM
 LOIS
 JOYCE
 DELores
 MARY ANN
 MARJORIE
 LOIS E.
 WM. MARVIN
 RALPH W.
 MICHAEL D.
 SHIRLEY J.
 GABRIEL
 DEBBIE ANN
 CHAS. S.
 CHAS. EDW.
 JONAS O.
 O. SPENCER G.
 NATALIE
 BURNEY D.
 PATRICIA ANN
 EDDIE JOE
 BILLY JOE
 MAXINE
 MAXINE
 KENNETH
 HOMER
 JAS. ED.
 BETTY
 FRANKLIN
 MARY LYNN
 CAROL D.
 STEVEN S.
 DEBRA M.
 JAFFE SUE
 KENNETH N.
 SUNDY SUE
 WOODY S.
 LARRY M.
 SALLY ANN
 ROBT. TRAY
 MARY ANN
 WM. EDW.
 DAVID
 MARILYN
 DIANE
 CLARK S.
 JOANNE LEE
 MARY KAY
 ROLLA C.
 LARRY
 GAYLA L.
 LINDA SUE
 MICHAEL R.
 HUBERT
 JOANNE JAS.
 BILLIE W.
 VERNIE JOE
 DOUGLAS R.
 KIRK ALAN
 RANDAL AET
 MICHAEL LEE
 JERRELL
 ROY D.
 KATH. ELIZ.
 SUSAN LEE
 LUTHERINE
 JOHNNY T.
 DORIS C.
 KATHY E.
 KATHY KAY
 SHERRYL SUE
 DANA RENEE
 JNO. DAVID
 DORIS DIANNE
 ELIZ. ANN
 JNO. R. JR.
 ROBT. A.
 SANDRA L.
 STUART L.
 LARRY S.
 JOYCE ANN
 CLARY LEE
 LOIS G.
 RONALD K.
 JNO. DAN'L.
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 JOAN
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 JAMES R.
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 MAY 1962

M A R G A R E T A N N G E O R G E

AND
SPOTSWOOD McCULLOCH

G52. MARGARET ANN GEORGE, second daughter of Jesse and Rachel (McFarland) George, was born 24 Oct. 1825 in Cooper Co., Mo. only a few years after Jesse had entered 200 acres of land three miles west of Prairie Home. In this neighborhood lived the rather large McCulloch family, coming from Virginia in 1834. Sometime about 1853 or 1854, Margaret Ann gave her heart and hand to the eldest McCulloch son, Spotswood. 652

They made their home on a nearby farm where their children, Adeline, Emma and William were born, and where Margaret Ann passed away at only 32 years, on 5 May 1858, burial being in the local McCulloch cemetery.

The 1850 U. S. Census for Cooper Co. enumerates this family:

"Robert McCulloch, age 63, born in Va. (1784)

Patsy, his wife 59 Va. (1791)

Children: Spotswood 37 (1813), Va.; Robert 29 (1820), Va.; Joseph 24, (1826), Va.; Thomas 20, (1830), Va.

The Cooper Co., Mo. Record of Wills, Book A, page 104, recorded 29 Aug. 1853, written 30 April 1845, for Robert McCulloch lists: wife, Patsy; daughters, Sarah Rail, Martha Taylor, Sophia Williams, and Lucy Ann McCulloch; sons, Robert, James, Thomas, and Spotswood; deceased daughter Mary R. Douglas; deceased son, George W. McCulloch.

THE McCULLOCH FAMILY

The McCulloch family is inter-married with the GEORGE'S in several instances, and is of sufficient interest to the descendants, that unless the data be unavailable, an outline showing the early ancestry is given here as a part of this compilation. No promise is made that involves any great amount of research, but it is believed to be reasonably accurate, altho not extended to include many of the present day generation.

In 1849 Robert McCulloch (1820-1905) was chosen as the Capt. of a company of 53 men who crossed the plains to California, recrossing in 1852. Altho Horace E. McCulloch of Higginsville does not think that his grandfather, Spotswood, went to California, the following is from page 801, History of Howard and Cooper Counties, Mo. (pub. 1883): "In Robert McCulloch's Company of California Emigrants: Spotswood, Joseph and John McCulloch, Robert Douglass, Charles and Meriweather Lewis, Abraham Weight, John Simmons, Joseph Potter, Alfred Hornbeck, C. W. and Julius Sombart, Joseph Byler, and others."

Perhaps the most illustrious of the family was Colonel Robert McCulloch who commanded the 2nd Regt. Mo. Cavalry, in the Confederate Army thruout the Civil War. He was commissioned a General at the close of the war, but President Jeff Davis' dislike for General Price, under whom McCulloch served, prevented the commission being forwarded.

Col. Robert McCulloch was afterwards much in public office, being tax collector for 6 years, sheriff for 12 years, and State Registrar of Lands for 12 years, calling Champ Clark to remark, "We had to abolish the land office to keep Col. McCulloch from getting it again."

ROBERT AND PATSY (MILLS) McCULLOCH

NICHOLAS MILLS	DAVID MILLS	JOSEPH MILLS	PATSY MILLS	M: 1889 30 DEC. 1889 25 MAY 1878	1825-1858 MARGARET ANN GEORGE	ADELINE Taylor Parry
						EMMA Martin Smith
					1811-1884 SPOTSWOOD	WILLIAM Rosa Jennings
					1829-1862 LUCY F. YOUNG	MARY Frank Gray
LIVED & DIED IN IRELAND JOHN McCULLOCH 4 SEPT. 1743 ANTRIM, IRELAND 20 MAR. 1820 ALBEMARLE CO. VA.	ROBERT McCULLOCH	TO MO. 1834	M: 1806	M: 1843	1831-1891 SARAH L. PETTIS	ROBERT Eunice ? Anna ?
					1818-1904 MARTHA	STEPHEN Minnie White
					1820-1847 RAVENS CROFT TAYLOR	
					McCULLOCH CEM. COOPER CO. MO.	ROBERT
LIVED & DIED IN IRELAND JOHN McCULLOCH 4 SEPT. 1743 ANTRIM, IRELAND 20 MAR. 1820 ALBEMARLE CO. VA.	ROBERT McCULLOCH	TO MO. 1834	M: 1806	M: 1852	1820-1905 ROBERT	ROBT. LEE
					1827-1902 LOUISA WEIGHT	MITTIE Geo. W. Williams
					CALIF. 1849 COLONEL (GEN.)	BETTIE 1859-1940
					1826-1893 LUCY ANN	
LIVED & DIED IN IRELAND JOHN McCULLOCH 4 SEPT. 1743 ANTRIM, IRELAND 20 MAR. 1820 ALBEMARLE CO. VA.	ROBERT McCULLOCH	TO MO. 1834	M: 1806	M: 1844	1826-1899 THOS. L. GEORGE	CHARLES L. Florence Knous
					1826- JOSEPH	ADDIE Adam Rudolph
					1830- THOMAS	1857-1920 FRANK Virginia Shirley
					SARAH E. WILLIAM RAYLE	ELMER Martha Stigleider
LIVED & DIED IN IRELAND JOHN McCULLOCH 4 SEPT. 1743 ANTRIM, IRELAND 20 MAR. 1820 ALBEMARLE CO. VA.	ROBERT McCULLOCH	TO MO. 1834	M: 1806	M: 1840	SOPHIA ROBT. M. WILLIAMS	ALBERT Belle Baxter
					1807- MARY B. JAMES R. DOUGLASS	MAGGIE
					McCULLOCH CEM.	
					GEORGE W.	

REFERENCES: ATLAS COOPER CO. MO. (1897) p. 57
HIST. HOWARD & COOPER COS. (1883) p. 501
TYLER'S QUARTERLY FOR MILLS
COOPER CO. WILLS AND MARRIAGES
McCULLOCH CEMETERY
U.S. CENSUS, 1850

SPOTSWOOD McCULLOCH was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1811 according to his marker in Oak Grove Cemetery where he was buried in 1884, about 12 miles south of Higginsville, Missouri. He was a young man of about 23 when he came into Cooper county, Mo. from Virginia, and lived on the parental farm in Clark's Fork Township, west of Prairie Home. It was 15 years later when he and two younger brothers made the long crossing to California and return. He was 42 before his first marriage. He moved to Lafayette Co., Mo. after the close of the Civil War, and the passing of his second wife. To Spotswood and his first wife, Margaret Ann (George) were born three children in Cooper county, Adeline, Emma, and William.

G521. ADELINE McCULLOCH, b. 1855 in Cooper Co., Mo. On 4 April 1877 she married Taylor Parry in Lafayette Co., Mo. Mr. Parry was the son of Needham and Elizabeth (McGavney) Parry and was born in Adams Co., Ohio in 1849, one of a family of six children. From the age of 13 he made his own way in life, at the age of 20 coming west to Ft. Scott, Kan. then to the vicinity of Harrisonville in Cass county, Mo., and to Lafayette Co. where he was married. After 5 years in Vernon county, he bought a farm in Index Twp., Cass county in 1883. In 1916 they moved to Gunn City, Mo, where they continued to live. Here he died in 1923, and his wife "Addie" in 1934. In addition to their 5 children, they reared and educated Henry and Ada Smith, children of Addie's sister.

G5211. MARGARET PARRY, b. 1880. In 1902 m. Carl DeAtley, who was b. 1883 and d. 1921. In 1960 Margaret lives with her daughter, Claudyne, in Rolla, Mo.

G52111. CLAUDYNE DeATLEY, b. 1903. In 1922 m. Ivan Nelson who was b. 1899 and reside at 1204 W 8th St., Rolla, Missouri.

G521111. JACK NELSON, b. 1934. In 1954 m. Jackie Williams, (b. 1934).

G5212. STELLA PARRY, b. 1882; d. 1956. In 1912 m. George Lenck. He was b. 1880; d. 1943. In 1917 lived at Sheridan, Wyo.

G5213. EDNA PARRY, b. 1884; d. 1948. In 1911 m. Elmer Schriver who was b. 1886. In 1917 lived in Sheridan, Wyoming.

G52131. PARRY SCHRIVER, b. 1916; m. Patricia Latham, b. 1916.

G521311. TRICIA SCHRIVER, b. 1945

G521312. CATHERINE SCHRIVER, b. 1948

G5214. EDITH PARRY, b. 1890. m.(1st) V. E. Barnes, (1890-1940). m. (2nd) E. T. Peck, (1868-1949). Edith Peck lives at Wilcox Apt. 5, Blackfoot, Idaho.

G5215. MARIE PARRY, 1894-1955. Married Ralph Austin.

All the Parry girls were given good educational advantages, attending the State Normal School at Warrensburg, and with the exception of Stella, all were teachers.

G522. EMMA McCULLOCH, b. 18__ in Cooper Co., Mo. d. 1893. m. Martin Smith. Emma left two very small children at the time of her death, Henry and Ada, but they were taken to be reared and educated by her Sister, Adaline Parry.

G5221. HENRY SMITH, 1881- m. (1st) Della Harris, mother of his two children. He m. (2nd) Addie ? In 1917 he was a railway clerk with headquarters in St. Louis. Address in 1960: 27 W. 74th, Kansas City, Mo.

G52211. MARY SMITH
G52212. RALPH SMITH

G5222. ADA SMITH, 1893- m. Marcus Samone
Before marriage she was secretary for Judge Bradley at Warrensburg, Mo.

G523. WILLIAM McCULLOCH, b. m. Rosa Jennings.

G5231. FLORENCE McCULLOCH

G5232. ADDIE McCULLOCH

G5233. LEE McCULLOCH

G5234. LAURA McCULLOCH

G5235. OPAL McCULLOCH, b. 1890-

G52351. THELMA REED

m. Melvin Reed
Teaches in Kansas City, Mo.

descendants
NOTE - While the following of Spotswood McCulloch are not of the GEORGE family, being children of his second and third marriages, they are included in this George compilation, as all are related as McCulloch's and form part of the record of one family. Note the change in numbering from G52 (George) to Mc- (McCulloch).

DESCENDANTS OF SPOTSWOOD McCULLOCH AND LUCY F. YOUNG
his second wife.

While still living in Cooper county, Mo. SPOTSWOOD McCULLOCH, married (2nd) Lucy F. Young, daughter of Claibourn and Prudence Young. She was born 12 Oct. 1829 and died 30 April 1862, buried in the McCulloch family cemetery, west of Prairie Home. To them were born two children, Mary and Robert.

Mc-4. MARY McCULLOCH, b. 2 Jan. 1860; d. 28 March 1928 in Lafayette county, Mo. Married Frank Gray (b. 31 Dec. 1840 in W. Va.; d. 23 Dec. 1928. They lived at Gunn City. To them were born four children: Claude, Nellie, Albert, and Gilbert.

Mc-41. CLAUDE GRAY, b. 2 Feb. 1879; d. 2 Feb. 1956.

m. Effie Adams (b. 27 Dec. 1879) Lived in Kansas City.

Mc-411. CLAUDIA GRAY, 1909-1925.

Mc-412. DARRELL GRAY, b. 21 Oct. 1915. m. Isadore Reed, (b. 11 Nov. 1915). Live in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Mc-4121. LORETTA REED, b. 29 March 1937; m. Stanley Peters, (b. 9 Dec. 1936) Overland Park, Kansas.

Mc-41211. RANDALL PETERS, b. 4 Oct. 1957

Mc-41212. MELODY PETERS, b. 2 April 1960.

Mc-4122. SHARRON REED, b. 16 Nov. 1942

Mc-4123. ROGER REED, b. 19 Nov. 1945

- Mc-42. NELLIE GRAY, b. 21 March 1883 at Gunn City, Cass Co., Mo.
m. Tommie Dean (b. 5 July 1877 at Bowling Green, Kentucky).
They live at Belton, Missouri. There were 10 children.
Nellie died 20 Aug. 1962.
- Mc-421. MERLE DEAN, b. 11 July 1905. m. Henry Mott (b. 24 Nov. 1895.) Live at Belton, Mo.
- Mc-422. FAYE DEAN, b. 31 Dec. 1906. m. Floyd Henry (b. 16 April 1905). Live at Hayti, Mo.
- Mc-4221. BERYDENE HENRY, b. 24 Nov. 1934. m. Norman Fultz, (b. 1934) Live at Beaver Dam, Kentucky.
- Mc-4222. WANDA JOAH HENRY, b. 21 May 1943
- Mc-4223. CHARLOTTE MAE HENRY, b. 12 Aug. 1945.
- Mc-423. MARY VINA DEAN, b. 22 July 1908; m. Sammie Stewart, (b. 14 Feb. 1905) They live at Mountain Home, Ark.
- Mc-4231. JOHN DEAN STEWART, b. 5 May 1931; m. Carmen Raymond, (b. 29 Dec. 1933). Live at Grandview, Mo.
- Mc-42311. GAIL STEWART, b. 15 July 1955
2. BONNIE STEWART, b. 16 July 1956
3. DENA STEWART, b. 28 Sept. 1957
- Mc-4232. JERRY STEWART, b. 20 Nov. 1939; m. Susan Moreland (b. 15 June 1942. Live at Harrisonville, Mo.
- Mc-424. WILLIA DEAN, b. 23 Oct. 1910; m. William Kenagy, (b. 11 April 1913) Live at Hickman Mills, Mo.
- Mc-4241. WILLIAM HAROLD KENAGY, Jr. b. 21 Oct. 1936; m. Julia Bates (b. 29 Dec. 1942).
- Mc-42411. WILLIAM H. KENAGY, III, b. 1 Nov. 1960.
- Mc-4242. ROBERT ADAIR KENAGY, b. 7 March 1942.
- Mc-425. ESTHER DEAN, b. 9 Nov. 1914; m. Roy Plank (b. 1 Jan 1913, Live at 2 W. 61st Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.
- Mc-4251. BARBARA PLANK, b. 5 Nov. 1940; m. John Gillian (b. 17 Oct. 1938) Live in Boulder, Colorado.
- Mc-426. JESSE THOMAS DEAN, b. 9 March 1916; m. Mabel Rea Twente, (b. 9 Oct. 1917) Live at Belton, Mo.
- Mc-4261. RONALD JESSE DEAN, b. 23 July 1940
- Mc-4262. MILTON THOMAS DEAN, b. 13 May 1942
- Mc-427. EULA MAE DEAN, b. 23 May 1918 at Gunn City, Mo. On 1 Nov. 1946 m. (1435) Wayne Ellis Franklin, (b. 12 March 1921 near Worland, Bates Co., Mo. Grad. Drexel H.S. Served in Signal Corps in France and Germany during World War II. Employed by Bell Telephone Co.) Eula Mae grad. Harrisonville H.S., and Trinity Lutheran School of Nursing at Kansas City, Mo. Address: 3006 W. 83d St, Leawood, Kan.
- Mc-4271. LINDA SUE FRANKLIN, b. 18 Oct. 1956.
- Mc-428. MARJORIE DEAN, b. 2 Aug. 1921; m. Elmer Gragart (b. 30 Aug. 1920) Live at Grandview, Mo.
- Mc-4281. MICHAEL DEAN GRAGART, b. 17 Jan. 1947
- Mc-4282. PATRICIA ANN GRAGART, b. 14 Aug. 1948
- Mc-4283. STEVEN KEITH GRAGART, b. 2 April 1950

- Mc-429. BEARL DEAN, b. 12 Oct. 1922, twin with Earl. m. Maxine Kurzweil (b. 3 July 1938.) Live at Belton, Mo.
- Mc-4291. RICHARD EARL DEAN, b. 28 Feb. 1948
- Mc-4292. BEARL DEAN, JR. b. 1 Feb. 1951
- Mc-4293. LEO WAYNE DEAN, b. 12 March 1955
- Mc-420. EARL DEAN, b. 12 Oct. 1922, twin with Bearl. m. Helen Bates (b. 5 Oct. 1938.) Live at Belton, Mo.
- Mc-4201. HELEN EARLINE DEAN, b. 31 July 1960
- Mc-43. GILBERT GRAY, 1894-1920 ; m. Ethel Branch. Lived in Kansas City, Mo. Marker in Gunn City cemetery.
- Mc-431. FRANCIS GRAY, 1914-1936. m. Ruby ?
Buried Gunn City cemetery.
- Mc-44. ALBERT GRAY, b. 1890. m. Ethel Dillon. Live at Latour, Johnson county, Mo. Four children:
- Mc-441. ALTA LEE GRAY, b. 19 May 1917. m. Paul Page
(b. 6 Jan. 1914) Live in Los Angeles, California.
- Mc-4411. JERRY PAGE, b. 1 Dec. 1942
- Mc-442. ALAREA GRAY, b. 12 Nov. 1921; m. Truman McPheeters.
(b. 17 April 1918) Live in San Diego, California.
- Mc-4421. JOYCE McPHEETERS, b. 4 July 1943
- Mc-4422. DUANE McPHEETERS, b. 4 April 1948
- Mc-443. CHARLES ALBERT GRAY, b. 26 March 1929; m. Helen ?
- Mc-4431. CHARLES A. GRAY, JR., b. 9 March 1950 Latour, Mo.
- Mc-444. ROBERT GRAY, b. 11 June 1933; m. Agatha ?
Live in Latour, Missouri.
- Mc-5. ROBERT McCULLOCH. Married twice, (1st) Eunice ?
and (2nd) Anna ? Buried in Kansas City, Mo.

DESCENDANTS OF SPOTSWOOD McCULLOCH AND SARAH L. PETTIS,
his third wife.

After the close of the Civil War, Spotswood McCulloch moved from Cooper to Lafayette county, Mo, and there married (3rd) SARAH L. PETTIS (1831-1891), daughter of Congressman Spencer Pettis, from whom the county of Pettis was named. She was buried in Oak Grove cemetery with Spotswood, south of Higginsville. To them was born one son, Stephen S.

- Mc-6. STEPHEN S. McCULLOCH, 1869-1930. m. Minnie A. White, b. 1878, and in 1960 was living in Higginsville, Mo. with her son, Horace. Stephen was born 14 Feb. 1869 at Higginsville, and died 3 July 1930 at Fayetteville, Mo. Buried in Oak Grove cemetery. He was engaged in farming in Lafayette county, Mo. To them were born two children, Lois and Horace.
- Mc-61. LOIS OLETA McCULLOCH, b. 17 April 1899 at Higginsville, Mo. m. Rodney Stockton. She d. Aug. 1922.
- Mc-611. LOUIE ALLEN STOCKTON.

- Mc-62. HORACE E. McCULLOCH, b. 1903 at Higginsville, Mo.
On 22 Sept. 1922 m. Lulu K. Tebbenkamp of Higginsville.
Farmed south of Higginsville, until recent retirement on
account of health. Add: 411 Fairground Ave., Higginsville,
Missouri. To them were born seven children.
- Mc-621. BETTY K. McCULLOCH, b. 23 April 1924 at Higginsville, Mo.
m. C. W. Browning of Mayview, Mo. He served in the
Navy. Is engaged in dairy farming, and is president
of the Farm Bureau. Add: Higginsville, Mo.
- Mc-6211. CHARLES EDWARD BROWNING, b. 27 Feb. 1945
- Mc-6212. JUDITH KAY BROWNING, b. 27 Oct. 1947.
- Mc-622. EDWARD A. McCULLOCH, b. 21 April 1925 at Higginsville, Mo.
In 1950 m. Josephine Shier of Mayview, Mo. Served in
World War II.. He is manager of M. F. A. elevator, and
resides in Higginsville.
- Mc-6221. GARY ALLEN McCULLOCH, b. 1 Dec. 1951
- Mc-6222. BARBARA SUE McCULLOCH, b. 10 Nov. 1953
- Mc-6223. DARRYL EDWARD McCULLOCH, b. 17 Aug. 1960
- Mc-623. DORIS JEAN McCULLOCH, b. 3 March 1929. In 1950 m.
J. Eldon Whitsitt. He farms and works for General
Motors.
- Mc-6231. VICKIE LYNN WHITSITT, b. 19 June 1951
- Mc-6232. JAMES STEVEN WHITSITT, b. 21 July 1952
- Mc-6233. JOHY WAYNE WHITSITT, b. 12 Aug. 1953.
- Mc-6234. DONALD BRUCE WHITSITT, b. 12 Aug. 1954.
- Mc-624. BOBBY DALE McCULLOCH, b. 14 Oct. 1930 at Higginsville.
In June 1952 m. Ruth Haworth of Kansas City, Mo., where
both work for Sealright. He was in Korean War.
- Mc-6241. REBECCA SUE McCULLOCH, b. 19 Jan. 1960
- Mc-625. BEVERLY FERN McCULLOCH, b. 18 May 1941. On 15 Oct. 1956
m. Harold Green at Higginsville, Mo. He works for Home
Lumber Company at Warrensburg, Mo.
- Mc-6251. HAROLD EUGENE GREEN, b. 14 Oct. 1957
- Mc-626. LOIS FAYE McCULLOCH, b. 21 Nov. 1942 at Higginsville,
Mo. On 6 Aug. 1950 m. A. J. Raney of Higginsville.
He works for the Chevrolet plant in Kansas City, Mo.
- Mc-627. LINDA LOU McCULLOCH, b. 9 Jan. 1951 at Research Hos-
pital, Kansas City, Mo.

DESCENDANTS OF MARGARET GEORGE AND SPOTSWOOD McCULLOCH AND ALSO BY HIS 2ND AND 3RD WIVES, LUCY YOUNG AND SARAH L. PETTIS

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SPOTSWOOD McCULLOCH

DAUGHTER OF JESSE AND RACHEL McGEORGE OF COOPER CO., MO.
1825-1858

5-52 MARGARET ANN GEORGE

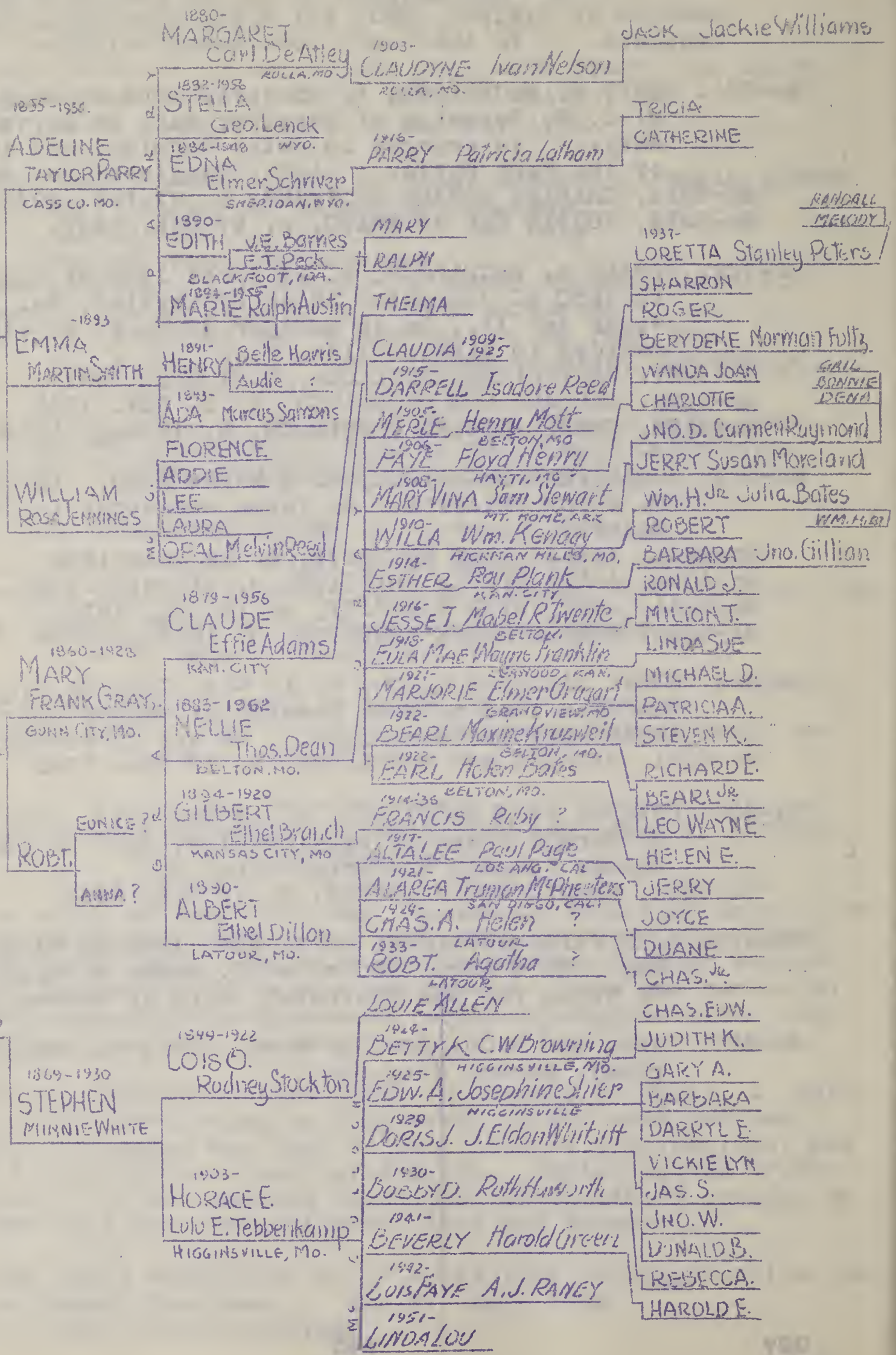
1ST WIFE
BORN: McCULLOCH
CEN., COOPER CO.
MO.

1829-1862
LUCY F. YOUNG

2ND WIFE
BORN: McCULLOCH
CEN., COOPER CO.
MO.

1831-1891
SARAH L. PETTIS

3RD WIFE
BORN: OAK GROVE
CEN., LAFAYETTE CO.,
MO.



SUSAN ELLEN GEORGE

AND

THOMAS JACKSON BURRUS

G-53. SUSAN ELLEN GEORGE ("Suzellen") GEORGE, daughter of Jesse and Rachel (McFarland) George, was born in Cooper county, Missouri, probably on the newly located entry of land made by her parents three miles west of the present Prairie Home.

At about the time of the beginning of the Civil War, Susan Ellen married ("Jack") Thomas J. Burrus. The Burrus family lived several miles southwest of Prairie Home, "Jack" being the son of Jacob and Charlotte (Martin) Burrus, and the grandson of the early Cooper county pioneer, Hawkey Burrus, earlier from Tennessee.

As there were several marriages between the George and the Burrus families, a family chart is given here to assist the reader to visualize the several relationships. Jack and his sister Tena Burrus, married (G-53) Susan Ellen, and (G-53) Thomas George - brother and sister of Lutitia George Smith.

But little is left to us of the story of the lives of Jack and his bride, Suzellen, except that they began farming in the vicinity of their parental homes, and we find the nearby Harris cemetery to be the resting place of two of their children.

G- 531. CORDELIA BURRUS

G- 532. WILLIE JACK BURRUS. The cemetery marker reads:

"Delia M. 1862-1864

Willie Jack 1864-1866

Children of Thos. J. and Susan E. Burrus."

G- 533. MYRTIE BURRUS. It is reported that Myrtle and her father, Thomas J., went to McKinney, Texas, before 1880 and lived with T.J.'s brother, William Burrus, who established an extensive string of grain elevators in that state.

W I L L I A M J E S S E G E O R G E
and his wife

M A R Y A N N D O U G L A S S

G54

G54. WILLIAM JESSE GEORGE ("Uncle Bill"), born 15 March 1823, was the first son born to Jesse and Rachel (McFarland) George, at about the time Jesse entered land in Cooper county, Missouri, 3 miles west of Prairie Home - the place where William Jesse was to spend much of his boyhood. At the age of 20 he married Mary Ann Douglass, on 7 Sept. 1848. Ann was but 18, having been born near Franklin in Howard county, Mo. on 4 March 1830, the daughter of Tandy Douglass of Virginia, and Martha ("Patsy") McCulloch, born in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Albemarle county, Virginia. See the Thomas McCulloch "tree" on page



For \$250. they purchased 40 acres of land from Leonard and Sarah Davis on 16 Aug. 1852 in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32, Twp. 47, R16, about 6 miles south west of Prairie Home. They lived here for about nine years until their house was burned and they were engulfed in the throes of the oncoming strife of the Civil War.

Quoting from History of Howard and Cooper Counties, p.766, (pub. 1883) "In November of 1861, a scouting party of three men belonging to the home guards, started out to gain information in regard to a band of bushwhackers which were thought to have their headquarters somewhere in Clark's Fork township. While approaching the house of William George, in said township,

they were fired upon from the house, and one of their number killed. The scouts then returned to Tipton, and having obtained reinforcements, returned and burned the house of William George."

There are times when experiences become history, and fortunately someone in the family carefully writes the story. For this compilation, we are able to make the following available,

Notes on a Conversation with
THOMAS JESSE GEORGE

on his 80th birthday, May 8, 1932
by his daughter-in-law,
Mrs. Ethlyne Hancock George

In the early days of the war between the states, WILLIAM JESSE GEORGE was living with his wife Ann Douglass and their children Jimmy F. and Tommy J. in the Prairie Home community in Cooper county, Missouri. Federal soldiers had been in the community taking valuables and driving off stock. Feeling was running high. Forty mules, for which William Jesse has shortly before been offered \$100.00 in gold per head had been driven from the George home, and valuable jewelry had been taken from O----, a neighbor who was highly indignant. Some of the men were at the George home discussing the situation. Tommy J. had been posted on the smoke house roof to watch for Federals, but came down to get his breakfast. He had hardly entered the house when a hand broke in thru the door exclaiming, "Federals are coming!" The boy ran back to the roof.

Soldiers rode up to the front fence, threw their bridle reins over the posts and were starting into the yard when O---- fired, killing one. The others retreated. This was the first man to be killed in Cooper county in the war.

Everyone in the house fled, Mary Ann taking her children to her mothers. An old negress, Louisa, returning to the house, carried out some feather beds and bedding and hid them in the brush while the dead man still lay on the ground. Later a brother of Wm. Jesse's, Robert George, rode up and found hogs mutilating the dead body. He drove them off and built a rail fence about the corpse. Just as he was finishing, Federal soldiers came up. They were about to kill him but he finally convinced them he knew nothing of the deed but did know the commanding officer of the district (a Col. Pope or Polk) so they released him. The house was burned, whether just then or a little later was not brought out, but Tommy J. said all they had left was the bedding rescued by the faithful darky whose bravery he still praises.

William Jesse went with a band of Bushwhackers, and Mary Ann and children lived with her mother, but was afraid her mother would be harmed on her account, so as soon as she could, about a year, I believe, built a little house on the site of the burned one, and returned to it alone with the children.

At intervals William Jesse would come home but was careful to keep himself hidden. On one occasion in late summer he pitched a little tent in the midst of a cornfield and stayed about two weeks. The boys knew where he was and helped carry food to him. Unfortunately a watermelon patch was not far away and some of the neighbors knew of it. One night two fellows, one named Hunt, in going to the melon patch, ran across the tent and recognized William Jesse. He didn't want to kill them for they

were only boys, but he told them he was just passing thru the country and would kill them if they told anyone. They went home, and he obliterated the signs of the camp as best he could by breaking up clods and scattering them over the trampled ground. He left at once. Tommy J. thinks his horse was with a friendly neighbor. The Hunt boy immediately told his family and soon a band of men came to the George home demanding to know the whereabouts of William Jesse. All professed ignorance. The men cursed and were rough. Tommy J. sasssed them back and hit one across the wrist with a piece of stove wood. Finally the men took both boys to the place in the cornfield and demanded an explanation of the disturbed earth. Tommy J. didn't know anything about it. They threatened to hang him and took out a rope for the purpose. He continued to sass them and to deny any knowledge of the place. They then turned on Jimmy T. and he glibly said he and another boy had been there the day before looking for moles. He, too, was threatened, but both boys stood firm and the men finally released them. In after years Mary Ann always said when it came to fighting Tommy J. was always ready, but if any lieing was needed, Jimmy T. was the one for that.

The Bushwhackers spent the summers in Missouri and went south for the severe weather. One year they heard that Price had taken Missouri and came back after they had started south, only to find the report false. They dared not try to return as the band broke up, each man fending for himself. William Jesse took refuge with a family he knew and during the winter lived in a little space built into the heart of a corn crib. The family provided food.

On one occasion the Bushwhackers were near the Pettis-Saline county line. Thinking the country well cleared of Federals, they were so bold as to attend church. After the services they continued on their way taking the precaution to divide into two groups as they rode. The Federals who had been at church recognized the men and laid plans to trip them as the Bushwhackers rode thru a certain lane. However, when the time came they found the groups so widely separated that the first detachment would be out before the second would enter, so they fired on the first. William Jesse and a man named Claybrook had their horses shot from under them but managed to escape thru the field.

Later they returned and found the fence where Claybrook had rolled thru to be so riddled with bullets it was impossible to place a hand on it without covering one or more bullet holes, but Claybrook was uninjured. One of the George neighbors was called out of his house and told to walk a certain distance away. Realizing they probably ment to kill him, he looked back to see if he dared to start running. As he did so a man . . .

And so my notes end! I am sorry and ashamed that I did not recall any more except that there was something about a man who had all the lower part of his face shot away and yet lived. It must have been this man. I can still feel the sorrow I felt at hearing of that, but can't recall another thing about it. I had realized we had been told precious things that I would likely forget, at least in part, and the very next morning, before doing any of my work, sat down to write them down. Unfortunately, I ran out of paper and never got back to the task!

Ethylene Hancock George (Mrs. Ralph D.) in commenting further on her conversation with Thomas J. George, and other interesting remembrances, writes further, "I think it was not long after Granddad's (Jm. Jesse) escape from the cornfield that Granny took the children to Nebraska. How many, who, and where they stopped, I do not know, but Granny once told me something of their sojourn there. She said the people there didn't know what real Johnny cake was. I've forgotten just what they called Johnny cake. Granny didn't think much of Nebraskans. Said one of her neighbors had an abundance of some food stuff and told her she would be welcome to some, and to send the boys for it. She did and when she gave it to the boys she said, "tell your mother it will be --(so much). She paid it all right, but her eyes still flashed with indignation. "Down where I came from, when you say anyone is welcome to a thing, you don't charge for it." I could well understand her indignation.

We have here an old "sad" iron. Miss Lizzie used to have it on the what-not. When I asked her about it she told me she found it down at Granny's old house and when asked why she kept it, Granny told her that it was one Dad (Tom J. George) had traded a wild goose for when they were in Nebraska. She didn't have a "smoothing iron" and missed it greatly, so Dad shot a goose and talked the store keeper into the trade. Ralph thinks he killed the goose with a bow and arrow. I don't know. No one else in the family knew about the iron so they were willing I should have it. I keep it to show all the grandchildren, but have promised it to Pepe (Jose Douglass George).

I think Dad may have told me O-----'s name and that either I was uncertain of the spelling or of the name itself. I do recall he said he was a hot head. I don't know exactly when Granny went to Nebraska, but Dad said Mollie was a baby when they made the trip. Mollie was born April 20, 1862, so I would guess that it was that summer that William Jesse came to the cornfield and that the family probably left in the early fall. Miss Lizzie (second wife of Thomas J. George and step-mother of Ralph) said the family was in Nebraska the winter Jm. Jesse lived in the corn crib. Just where that was, I have no idea. The letter from Martha Douglass must have been written much later, after the war when the family lived in Cass county. We do not know when they went to Cass but from the time of her letter I think they probably returned to Cooper after the war, and then went to Cass. The W. T. Douglass was Martha's son, and a brother of Mary Ann.

The talk we had with Dad on his 80th birthday was after the big dinner, and everyone else had left. Some how Dad got to talking of old times and I drew him out, for such things have always interested me. I was reluctant to leave, but the children were tired and Ralph wanted to go home - so it was, we miss our golden opportunities.

ETHYLENE HANCOCK GEORGE
Raytown, Missouri
14 March 1960

October 23
My Dear children I wood write if I could

I wood be glad if you could settle some whare so you could com to see me or I could see you Billy has wrote too leter and got no ansers so I am alone today I thought I wood try to write evy body here wants to go to Johnson County John Jones is going this fall Thom & Cavance Sam McCulloch Robert George has sold to Benige Hurt I doant no what he got he wont tell but I expect about 21 dollars He is going to some of the upper county ? Jones is married to James Tracy Net Jnyard to James Low and Richard Martin to Molly George I saw her last Sundy at w Your ant Sally is there and is very sick she has bee sick a bout 6 weeks and Jule moved her to her home She took very bad new ralgy She doant think she ever will get well but I think she will there has been more chils here this fall Boby has them Lewis Marty Dick Clawson is alive and that all He made his will he said he didant want billy to get what little there was and spend it he wanted Miser Clawson to have a littl place to raise the children on Margaret is cripeld with the arthriti- tis and old Miss Mobley one of her eyes was swell very bad Carvence he has sold his prary land to Harris Meglothren (McLothren) so I want to go to Jonson (county) or some where else James and Tom I must tell you that your filly is as gentle as a dog and old gray is mity pore She has a mity little coalt but it is in good order billy sais old gray will live til March and dye I wish you was here to (?) rabbits and stay with me of a Sunday for that is my lonsom days nobody noes how I miss you I could walk to you house when I was lonesom tel Molly not to be mad with granmaw for not sending her stockina I hope there will be A day that I can see you all yet Tell bill not to go to Texas Mrs. Thompson sister wrote to her not to come unless she was to deprive her self of every thing on earth She said she hadnt had but one callico since the war Emeline of man chills is very sick not expect to live old mister Thompson was here to day he is in trouble I have had several hands but am doing my work myself and if my hips holds out I can do very well Maty Douglass says she will live with me as soon as she can leav him she looking to be confined Mary can't do all the work Tha had quarell She stold 20 delars and family had her in prison som body let her out and she is living with douthard emaline wrote you a leter not long ago If you cant read it you must excuse me for I havent wrote a leter for 30 year and good bye my dear children

if you can read this I will write again

Martha A. Douglass



(The original of this letter written to her daughter, Mrs. Martha Ann (Douglass) George, is in the possession of Ralph D. George. He has furnished a print of the letter traced from the original.)

Knowingly repeating some of the story just related, but with variations in the telling, the following is contributed by Ralph D. George, grandson of William Jesse George, from stories his father and grandfather related to him more than 40 years ago.

"The Federal army came in and commandeered mules for the army around the neighborhood and W.J.G. (Wm. Jesse George) was a heavy loser. Many others also, with the result an indignation meeting was called by the locality to be held in the George home.

"When all participants were assembled there they posted my father, T. J. George, 9 years old, and an older fellow who "my father said was a hot head" to act as a guard over the meeting. They were hidden on a shed roof where they had a view of the side road which entered to the farm house through the hog lot. The older fellow had a squirrel rifle and the boy was instructed to notify the meeting if any soldiers approached the place.

"Two mounted Union soldiers rode into the hog lot and when they got within range, the old fellow took the situation in hand, by taking a rest over the roof with his rifle and shot one of the soldiers thru the head. The other fled. The meeting broke up in a hurry. They built a rail pen around the dead soldier to keep the hogs away and all the neighbors headed for home. William J. George had to hide out.

"Next day the army called a hearing in Boonville to establish who shot the soldier. They tried to use T.J. George as a witness to the shooting. The Judge refused to allow him to act, saying he was too young. I don't think they ever found the guilty party, but T.J.G. says he could have told the whole story. The result of the hearing was that all the local citizens were called in and made to take an oath of allegiance to the Union.

"My grandmother, Mary Ann George, said she and neighbor women baked bread for the Bushwhackers. The intimation is, W. J. G. and others at the time went to join Quantrill. My sister (Mrs. Beth Bohon, 12905 Brooks, Detroit) wrote recently that when she stayed with Grandpa as a little girl on bad nights that Grandpa entertained her with war stories. How he was with Quantrill's Raiders in the war and how he and Cole Younger "fit the war." He told her of the spotted pony he rode, and of the marks on his gun for each man he killed. My father said that the man killed at the home place was the first soldier killed in Cooper county in the war.

"After leaving Cooper county, grandfather W.J.G. was watched for, but evidently got back under cover. My father told of his coming once and with companions had a hidden camp in the cornfield. They managed to have a "get-together" dinner with family and friend. The Union soldiers got wind, and they got away just ahead of them. The soldiers found the campsite in the cornfield and questioned Tom and Jim about it. They put a rope around Jim's neck and threatened to hang him if he didn't tell who had been there and where they were. Soon after the army began burning houses in the neighborhood.

"Grandmother, with the help of an old colored woman, moved a few belongings to a small house of some kind in the timber, and lived there for a while until somebody began spying on her at night. She finally decided to give up and leave for the north as others were doing. She took Tom, Jim and Molly with her. The day they left for Nebraska, the main farm house was burned."

"In old papers from the Wm. J. George estate are deeds to land in Cass and in Cooper county. School reports show that he was a school board member for several years in District 3, Twp. 45, R 29, which school was on the corner of his farm at Gunn City, and was known as the George School. I also found that he had bought a U.S. Patent on a churn of the gear and paddle type. I am quite sure he took bankruptcy one time when he failed in a business. I think it was a feed store.

"He stood two jacks and a stallion at Gunn City when I was a boy. The jacks were named Tuscora and Stonewall Jackson. 'Tuscora was the fightenist Indian and Stonewall Jackson was the fightenist general in the world that ever lived', so you can guess why he named the jacks after them.

"He used to bring his big mules out to the scales at the stockyards on the Frisco R.R. about every fourth Sunday, and have me to do the weighing. One about 1965 pounds and one 1850, as I remember. Never quite reached two tons as he hoped for and advertised. I saw him when he decided to break them in (before they became famous). Old negro Dal, as he was called, who lived there and worked for him, was to do the breaking. He had them hitched up to a field harrow, one each side of an old faithful dapple gray horse named Charlie, a big 1200 or 1400 pound Clydesdale. The mules tried to run and jumped out of the traces and tail end to, ahead of old Charlie. When the harrow pulled up against old Charlie he sat down on it, and that was that. Old Dal finally got the mules unhooked, after which old Charlie got off the harrow, and the mules went back to the feed lot to be shipped out. However, they grew so much faster than the rest of the bunch that they were reprieved by shipping time, and looked better and bigger every year after that until they won everlasting fame without doing a day's work. I can remember my Dad yet complaining about how much feed Grandad wasted on those mules. One man in Illinois sent in a picture and weight of a single mule that was bigger then either, but I don't think that, as the biggest pair, they were ever topped.

"I remember the old Colt's cap and ball Dragoon with the ring and the marks in the grip. For a reason he never told me about the marks, but he did tell me he could hit a squirrel as far as he could see it. I guess my parents stopped him from telling us boys the war stories.

"Granny raised canaries and took them to childrens day exercises at the church each spring. She always had a patch of hemp in the garden to provide seed for them. She had a lye hopper, or ash hopper in which were put wood ashes to make lye for the home made soap. I don't remember the spinning wheel, but do remember the loom that she made rag carpets on. I made a copy of the loom for the girls when I was 8 or 9 years old, and caused Grandad to comment "That oldest boy of Toms can make anything" which no doubt led me to be an engineer.

"C.B. George and Wade probably looked after William Jesse George in his last illness, and tell this story. He was more or less out of his head and worried about thieves getting after his stock, so he loaded up his old shot gun which he kept on the wall besides his bed. Afraid that he might shoot some one, they sneaked the gun out one night and took out the loads, ramming the barrells full of paper. The next morning he was in his chair with a ramrod screw and had the

paper pulled out ready to load up again, with this comment, "the damn mice have been making a nest in my gun barrels."

Jessie George Sallee has added much in detail to the story of her grandparents, William Jesse and Ann George, and from her letters and good memory come the following notes.

"Sometime between 1836 and 1872, before my time (I was born in 1882) William Jesse and wife Ann George moved to Nebraska, but were there only a year or two, in the terrible grasshopper year. The grasshoppers cleaned their farm out completely - crop and all, so they came back to Missouri. Whether they bought the farm north of Gunn City when they came back to Cass in 1866, or after they came from Nebraska, I don't know. He farmed and raised stock.

"Grandad was under Quantrill during the war of 1861-1865. * He also knew the James boys and Cole Younger. He never thought they were as bad as had been painted. "The Life of the James Boys" and "Order No. 11" were part of his small library.

"His old negro Dall lived with him, ever since slave days I guess, and died a few years before Grandad did. I can remember Grandma's old spinning wheel that used to set back in Dall's room. I don't remember seeing her use it, but I had a piece of two "cover-lids" her mother wove. I remember her coffee grinder and candle stick moulds. She smoked a clay pipe. Grandad was of a jovial disposition. He liked to tease her, but Grandma was fussy with him, but he never seemed to mind it - just went along about his business. He liked his toddy's but didn't smoke or chew. Grandma was one of the first and charter members of the Christian Church at Gunn City. She made the wine and bread for communion for years, and carried it to church in a wicker basket over her arm. For years she taught a Sunday school class. Grandad leaned more to the Universalist belief, and my dad and uncle Robert Fryer were members of a Universalist church at Seculiar, Missouri.

"We walked to school, and on bad nights would stay all night with them (Um. J. and Ann) both when they lived at Dr. Gross place and later at the Dr. Hudson place. Grandad would entertain us with his war stories - bedtime stories I guess you would call them now. How he and Cole Younger fit the war with the Quantrill Raiders; the spotted pony he rode, and the old gun with the notches in the grip."

* The History of Cass county says that William Jesse George fought under Joe Shelby. I know he was a great admirer of Shelby. My sister Molly's daughter says she was told he fought under Jackson, and her middle name was Jackson for that reason. I had come to the conclusion from my study of all the stories that Grandad was a Quantrill man. I remember he took me to a wild west show in which Cole Younger was featured after his release from prison, and he shook hands and talked with Grandad as tho he had know him in the past. - Ralph D. George

The recent book, "Quantrill and His Civil War Gurrillas" by Carl W. Breihan (pub. 1959), containing "an authentic list of 296 men" who where with Quantrill, does not list William Jesse George among them, much to the disillusion of his grandchildren who still find it difficult to believe the book, or the impressions built up in their minds by their grandfather.

THE MULES AGAIN

"They were big alright. I think the largest on record in Missouri at that time. My sister, Bath Bohon, still has her picture of Grandpa and the big mules. He was a big man, but looks rather small besides the mules. On the back of the picture is written that together they weighed 3800 pounds and their height 18½ hands. He took them one year to the State Fair at Sedalia and showed them under tent - charged admission fee. He talked of taking them to the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904, but gave up the idea as he was getting along in years at that time. Grandma used to tell Grandad, when he passed on she was going to have a mule engraved on his tombstone. . . I should mention Grandad's little half-pint size dog, Brutus, who was always at his feet, unless trying to nip other people's heels. Mean as the devil! I was scared to death of him, but Grandad thought he was an angel."

THE MAP

Jessie Sallee writes, "My sketch of Gunn City is as it was when I was young - the livery stable, lumber yard, furniture store, post office - much of it gone now. The old flour mill burned long ago. We used to skate on the old mill pond. I went to school in Gunn City. Grandad's (William Jesse George) farm of 130 acres was north of Gunn City, extending to the city limits. He gave a plot of ground off the northwest corner of his farm for a school. It was named the George School for him. The Hester's lived over the hill northwest from Grandad and Tille Hester (Belle's sister) was one of the first teachers at the George school."

"After they sold the Gross place in Gunn City, where they had lived for several years, he bought the Dr. Hudson place, just across the road east of his first farm. Here he was a breeder of horses and mules until poor health and old age forced him to give that up."

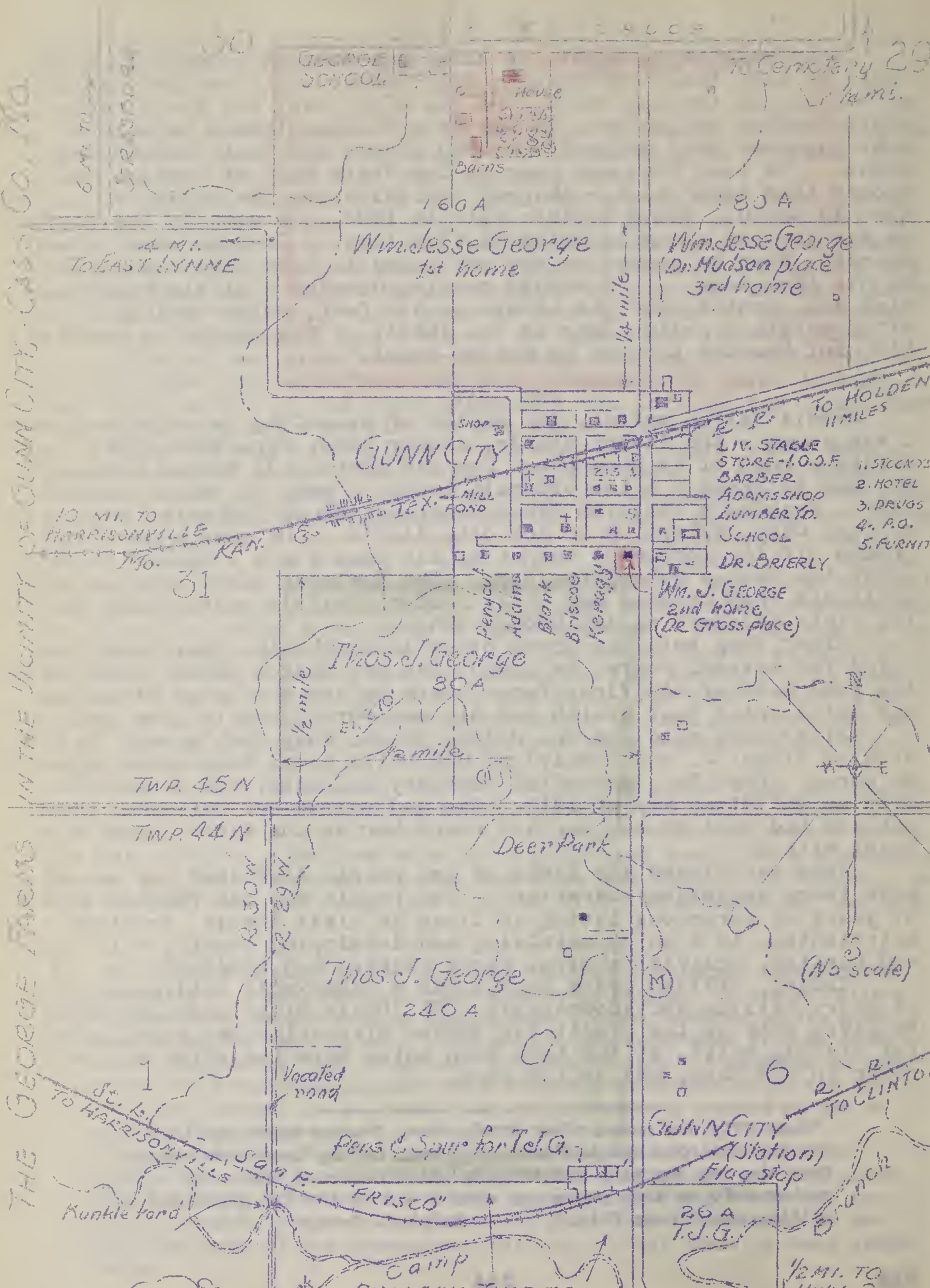
"After they sold the Dr. Hudson place, they didn't want to live with us (Thos. J. and family) so Dad built a two room house adjacent to ours. Here Wm. Jesse died February 13, 1915, and Grandmother died on Christmas day of 1916. She had opened her Christmas present and Dad went to see her and found her on the floor, dead of a heart attack."

Thus was closed the lives of two people described, by one who knew them, as unique characters. Two people who had reached 83 and 87 years of strenuous living in times of civil strife, frontier skirmishing, in a quick settling and developing country with its sod busting, prairie farming, stock raising and trading.

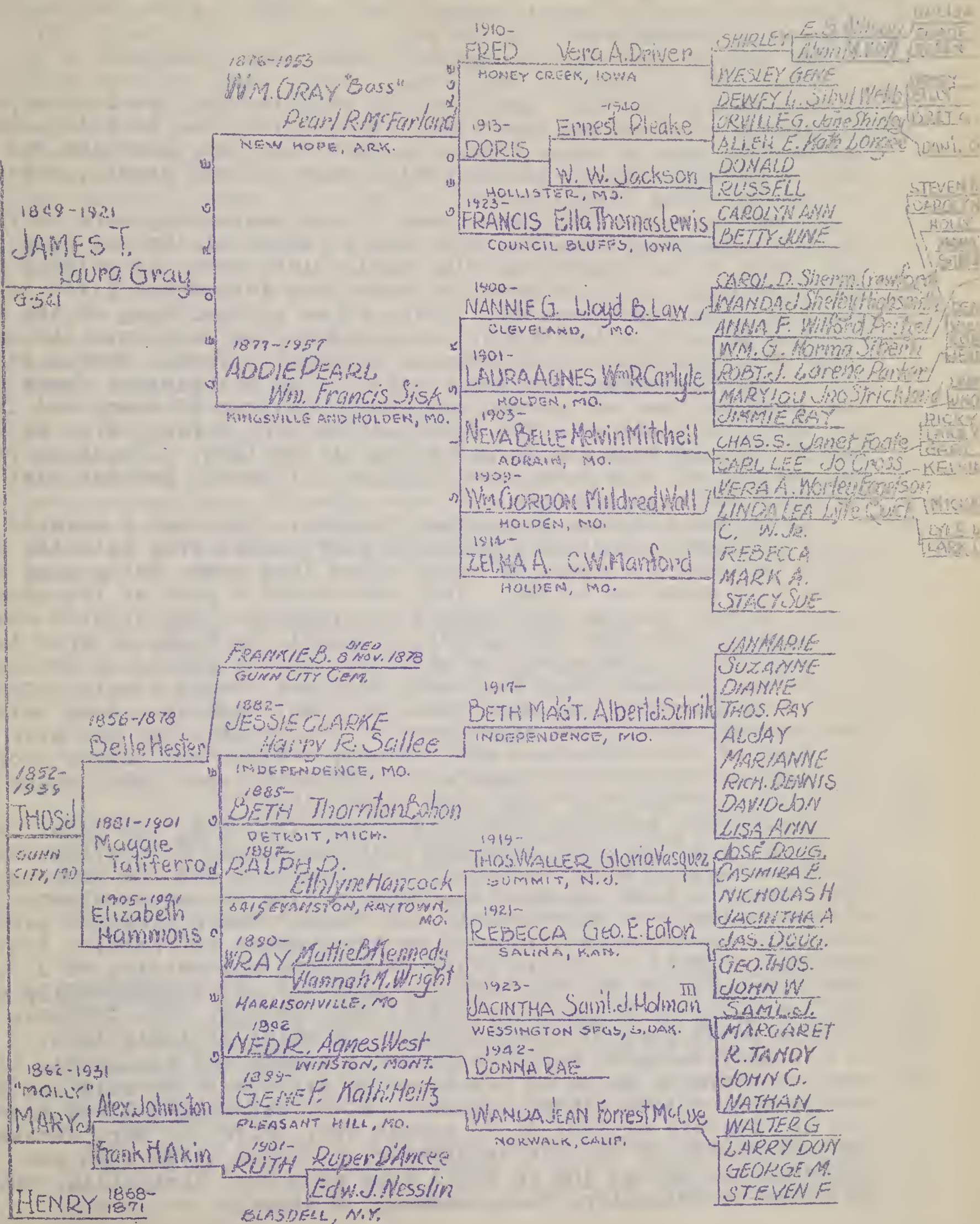
Indeed, William Jesse George had a remarkable native ability at story telling and showmanship. To "Uncle Bill" must certainly be given some of the credit for making Missouri known among states for its big mules, at the time when mules were the chief source of power in the Army, and on the farm.

"Gunn City was named after Prof. Gunn, the surveyor who laid out the railroad and the town, and not, as may have been thought, from the gun shooting and tragedy which occurred here. My mother told me this years ago when I was in the 7th grade and was writing about Gunn City." - Ralph D. George

THE GEORGE FARM IN THE VICINITY OF GUNN CITY, CASO Co., Mo.



GEORGE AND MARY ANN DOUGLASS



JAMES T. AND LAURA (GRAY) GEORGE

1-541. JAMES T. GEORGE, eldest son of William Jessa and Ann (Douglass) George was born in Cooper county, Mo. in 1850. The 1860 U. S. Census for Cooper county gives:

"Wm. George, age 23; Ann age 20; James, age 1 month."

As a boy of 10 to 15 years he was experiencing the hardships of his family driven from their home in the Civil War conflict, accompanying them in their flight to Nebraska, and after the war their return to form a pioneer settlement in Cass county, Missouri, in the Gunn City vicinity.

It was in about 1875 that James T. and Laura Gray were married. She had come from Virginia in a covered wagon at the age of 3 years and lived on the Frank Gray old family place about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles N W of Gunn City. For the next 25 years they farmed and lived in this locality. In 1895 they were living in an old building at the Edmondson place $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles N E of town, waiting to move into the main house when the Edmondsons moved to Arkansas. Thomas George was buying the Edmondson farm and renting it to his brother James T. The suitable land was farmed and about 60 acres of swamp and timber was used for pasture. The family lived here a few years, as he fed cattle and hogs and farmed parts of the land. Daughter Pearl was married at this home, and William G. ("Boss") had his 21st birthday while living here.

J. T. and son Boss were great hunters. They had a covered wagon and camping outfit and took a yearly fall trip into the Sni hills in Jackson county, 35 to 40 miles from home, being gone three weeks to a month at a time. They maintained a pack of fox hounds which, in off seasons were always in evidence. The leaders chained to trees to keep them from gobbling up all the food, or from taking off on a howling chase all on their own in the middle of the night.

It was in about 1900 when they left for Howard county, Arkansas possibly inticed by the Edmondsons who went there when they left Cass county, and "maybe sold them the place which was cut over timber land of the Dierks saw mill company. Ralph and Jessie George and Stella Parry visited them at New Hope in about 1904, where they lived on the 'mountain', as Boss called it."

There were deer and bear in the locality, and "the great love of James T. to hunt and fish was a strong motive for moving, as Cass county was becoming more thickly settled and the hunting getting poor." Boss got much fun from telling of the peculiarities of the natives who dipped snuff and "toted" their girls to parties, etc. The country was talked up as being great for raising fruit and angora goats. It did prove fair for stock raising as J.T. made shipments of several carloads each spring to Kansas City or St. Louis, or drove cross county to Hot Springs. The Arkansas diamond mines were discovered within 10 miles of their farm.

In 1917 James T. George suffered a stroke and was unable to continue farming alone at New Hope, so his son W. G. sold the place and bought another nearer Dierks. J. T. and Laura lived there, but in February of 1921 J. T. passed away after two more strokes, and was buried in the Dierks cemetery. Laura lived with her granddaughter Doris, and in April 1932 died near Kirbyville, which is close to Hollister, Taney county, Missouri.

G-5411. WILLIAM GRAY 'Boss', W. G., GEORGE, b. Sept. 1876 near Gunn City, Mo., where he spent most of his boyhood, accompanying his parents to Howard Co., Arkansas at the age of 25. William's middle name was Melvin, but in school was called Willie Gray, so from then on his initials were W. G. In Arkansas he proved up on a homestead, sold it, and bought another place, and on 18 Feb. 1909 married Pearl Reeter McFarland, daughter of William and Cordelia McFarland of Murfreesboro, Ark. The McFarlands came from Georgia after the Civil war, when William had lost an arm in the Confederate service. (Doshire McFarland of near Kirkeville, Texas, only one of Pearl's brothers or sisters living in 1961. Her brother Frank C. lived in Oktaha, Okla. in 1925.)

W.G. and Pearl lived near New Hope, Pike Co., Ark. where they farmed and raised and bought and sold live stock, making many cattle drives to market at Hot Springs.

In 1917 W. G.'s father and mother came to live with them on a farm near Dierks, and in 1920 W.G. operated a Cooperative Merchintile store, but in November of 1922 the family consisting of son Fred who describes the trip, and Doris then 9 years old, moved overland to Olton, Lamb county, in western Texas.

(Fred's story of the migration trip follows lest some of the detailed description of the conditions which were met be lost in the telling. It may be typical of many which some of us have made across the country when automobiles and tires were still troublesome, and highways were but section line roads, or but two tracks in the grass leading diagonally across open country. The names of persons and relatives mentioned are thought to be important as being the only record of their whereabouts 40 years ago.)

"In November of 1922 the trip from Dierks, Ark., to Olton, Texas, was made by auto, and required 8 days of travel. The first afternoon we went to DeQueen and stayed at the H. P. (G-562 Perry) George home. Had to have the car repaired. That evening H.P. and sons entertained with violins and drums. I remember Uncle Perry saying that it would probably be the last time I would ever hear him fiddle, and it was. I never did know whether Runnel (Ronald) or Tom were ever married, or what became of them.

"The next afternoon we resumed our journey. When we reached the Oklahoma line there was no road. Just a trail thru Choctaw Nation. After a few miles we were stopped where they were dynamiting stumps, but we made it to Idabel, Okla. for the night. The next day we traveled 44 miles to Hugo, over a road built of rocks hauled onto the right of way, and then rolled down. The next day we drove to Caddo, and spent the night with mother's brother, Doshire McFarland. From there we went to Durant, where we visited with mother's brother-in-law and family - the Tom Potter's. (Hugo to Durant 57 mi.)

"From there to Dennison where I saw my first street car, then thru Sherman, and spent the night at St Jo, having traveled 82 miles, further than any previous day, but still no marked roads. The next day thru Wichita Falls, Texas where we found the first paved roads, thru Vernon, and at night at Thalia, Texas. We were beginning to get out of the woods. The next day was thru open country - cow country mostly. Thru Paducah, Latador, at night at Floydada at a hotel, 111 miles. The night before we stayed at a farm at the outskirts of Thalia as there was no hotel, and of course no motels. The next morning we drove to Abernathy where one of mother's sisters lived, Mrs. John Tabscott.

"We located a house in Hale Center where we lived about 60 days until we located on a farm 8 miles northwest of Olton. Thomas Francis George was born here on July 15, 1923. We lived here two years but in January of 1925 decided to move back to Arkansas, but to the northwest part of the state this time.

the last letter, and other letters, from, from and grandmother's brother, Steve Gray, who had lived with us for 3 years, at Hale Center, with friends, and Ted and I started by auto for Fayetteville, Arkansas. The others were to come on by train. On the return we visited James C. Gray, grandmother's brother and Frank Brady at Okemah, Oklahoma

"We lived a short time at Farmington, Ark. while Dad looked for something that suited him, mainly open cattle range, then to Hollister, Mo. where we stored our car and Dad bought mules, wagon, and supplies. Where we were going the road was so rough that he did not think that the car would make it out to the farm. After living on the prairie for a few years, I guess the country looked rougher than it really was."

About 1938 W. G. and Pearl George went to Prairie Co., Ark., near Des Arc, but returned to Taney county, Mo. in 1941, and in 1949 moved to Walnut Grove, Mo; but in 1949, in failing health returned to be near Doris in Taney county. Here he died in January 1953 and Pearl in March 1955. Both are buried in Mincy cemetery near Branson, Missouri.

G-541111. FRED DeARMOND GEORGE, b. 7 Jan. 1910 near New Hope, Ark. Schools at Dierks, Ark. and Olton, Texas. Remained at home on the farm until 18 years old, when worked for a Mr. Drury who had come from Iowa to southwest Missouri. Fred planned on going to Kansas to work, but Mr. Drury located a corn picking job for him in Iowa. Fred writes, "On Sept. 6, 1928, Mrs. Drury, the people I had been working for, and I arrived in Council Bluffs at 5:30 AM and were met by Mr. and Mrs. Darrington, the people I was to work for. Little did I realize the change this was to make in my life. I found new friends in a country I liked much better than the hills of Arkansas." . . . "I took a course at Auction School in Decatur, Ind., but returned to stay 6 years with the Darringers until I rented and began farming on my own and married Vera A. Driver of Honey Creek, Iowa in 1935." In December of 1941 moved onto the farm where they now live and own on Route No. 1, Honey Creek, Iowa, about 10 miles north of Council Bluffs.

G-541111. SHIRLEY M. GEORGE, b. 15 Nov. 1935 near Neola, Iowa. Schools at Beebeetown and Mo. Valley H.S. In May 1954 m. (1st) E. B. Allmon of Missouri Valley, Iowa. He died in 1955, and she m. (2nd) Alvin M. Witt in 1956. They live R.R.#3, Missouri Valley, Iowa, where he farms

G-541111. GAIL-LYN ALLMON (adopted Witt), b. 11 Apr. 1955.
2. DUANE ALEN WITT, b. 9 June 1957 at Council Bluffs.
3. EILEEN SUE WITT, b. 11 Sept. 1958, Council Bluffs.

G-541112. WESLEY GENE GEORGE, b. 23 June 1946 at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Schools: Beebeetown, and Tri-Center Com. School at Neola, Iowa. Helps farm at home at Honey Creek.

Wesley has the distinction of being one of only three male descendants (in the 4th generation) of Wm. Jesse and Ann George to bear the GEORGE name.

G-54112. DORIS BERTHA GEORGE, b. 17 July 1913 near New Hope, Howard Co., Arkansas. In 1932 m. Ernest Pleake of Hollister, Taney Co., Mo. where they continued to lived and where he farmed. Earnest died in Sept. or Oct. 1940 at Kirbyville, Mo. Doris and children lived at nearby Mincy until she m. (2nd) William W. Jackson of Hollister on 12 Oct. 1943. He farms and their address is Pine Top Route, Hollister, Mo.

G-541121. DEWEY LAWRENCE PLEAKE, b. 18 Dec. 1933 at Hollister, Mo. Grad. as Valedictorian, age 16, School of the Ozarks, MO. Following one semester in Animal Husbandry at Univ. of Mo. worked at the Mamlsten ranch at Burwell, Nebr. until went into Army in Dec. 1952.

On 18 Jan. 1955 m. Sibyl Yvonne Webb of Ericson, Nebr. Ten days later set sail for Okinawa, until released from service in Sept. 1955. After a short return to the ranch, where son Dewey L. Jr. was born, he resolved to finish his education and in order to attain it, to meet and to surmount all difficulties which might intervene.

Living in a home of box car origin at Ashland, and working in the chalk mines, G.I. assistance, and odd jobs enabled him to enter the School of Business Administration at the University of Nebraska in 1957. In his first year he was in the "top 10" and invited into Beta Gamma Sigma. All night hours at the post office thru November and December for two years helped him to stay in school and take care of Billy Roy who came into the family in Lincoln where a trailer home helped beat down the college town costs of living.

After a summer in Omaha working for Northern Natural Gas, he returned in the fall to Lincoln to graduate in a class numbering 982 in May, 1960, as Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Dewey was one of five to receive his degree with "High Distinction", the highest academic honor bestowed by the University of Nebraska upon graduating seniors, conferred at the 89th annual commencement.

In 1960 moved to Kansas City, Mo. where he is a C.P.A., now employed with Touch, Ross, Bailey and Smart, Accountants. Address: 9801 E. 33rd St., Independence, Mo.

G-5411211. DEWEY L. PLEAKE, JR., b. 6 Aug. 1956, Burwell, Nebr.
2. BILLY ROY PLEAKE, b. 28 Nov. 1958 at Lincoln, Nebr.
3. BRET ALLEN PLEAKE, b. 2 May 1962 at Kansas City, Mo.

G-541122. ORVILLE G. PLEAKE, b. 18 Aug. 1935 at Hollister, Mo. On 5 Sept. 1957 m. Jane Shirley. He is a mechanic, and address is 5702 E. 62nd St., North Kansas City, Mo.

G-5411221. DANIEL GENE PLEAKE, b. 3 August 1958 at Kan. City.

G-541123. ALLEN E. PLEAKE, b. 16 June 1938 at Hollister, Mo. He attended Mincy, and Kirbyville Schools and School of the Ozarks. On 25 May 1962 m. Kathleen Louise Longee of Lincoln, Nebr. He is a truck driver and they live at 400 E. 76th Terrace, Kansas City 18, Missouri.

Children of Doris (Jackson) and William W. Jackson of Hollister, Mo.
G-541124. DONALD JACKSON, b. 17 Oct. 1947 at Hollister, Mo.
G-541125. RUSSELL JACKSON, b. 14 July 1951 at Hollister, Mo.

G-541113. THOMAS FRANCIS GEORGE, b. 15 July 1923 on a farm 8 miles northwest of Olton, Texas, while his parents were looking for a location, but after two years returned to the vicinity of Hollister, Mo. where Francis spent much of his boyhood. On 19 Feb. 1946 m. Ella Thomas Lewis. They live at 917 Ash Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he is a Live Stock Corn Agent for the Producers Livestock Marketing Agency of Omaha, Nebraska.

G-541131. CAROLYN ANN GEORGE, b. 1946 at Branson, Taney Co. Mo.
2. BETTY JUNE GEORGE, b. 1 April 1961 at Council Bluffs, Ia

THE SISK FAMILY

G-5412. ADDIE PEARL GEORGE, b. 11 Oct. 1877 at Gunn City, Mo. On 31 Jan. 1900 m. William Francis Sisk (b. 28 May 1870 at Gunn City d. 16 Nov. 1854). They began housekeeping on a farm entered from the Government in 1854 by Mr. Sisk's father. It was located in Johnson county but adjoining Cass county, north and east of Gunn City, but mail was received at Kingsville. Here the Sisk children were born, but in 1918 the place was sold so that the children could live in Holden to attend High School. A farm was bought 2 miles north of Holden. Pearl died 21 Jan. 1957. There were five children.

G-54121. NANNIE GEORGE SISK, b. 1900 near Kingsville, Mo. Attended country and Holden H.S. Ex-teacher. m. Lloyd B. Law (b. Dec. 1896 at Sloan, Ia.) Veteran of World War I. Live on a 20 acre place at Cleveland, 25 miles south of Kansas City where he drives daily to work as a painter. Members of Belton M. E. Church. Add: Cleveland, Missouri.
Mrs. Law and her sister, Laura Carlyle, have supplied the Sisk family information.

G-541211. CAROL DEAN LAW, b. 28 June 1928 at Cleveland, Mo. Cleveland and Belton schools. On 20 Dec. 1946 m. Sherman Crawford (b. 1916) He is veteran of World War II. Postman working ^{from} Prairie Village, Kan. P. O. Carol is Teller in Plaza Bank in Kansas City, Mo. Both Baptists.
Address; 5943 Catalina, Mission, Kansas.

G-5412111. STEVEN KENNETH CRAWFORD, b. 10 April 1948
2. CAROLYN SUE CRAWFORD, b. 8 March 1950

G-541212. WANDA JEAN LAW, b. 25 Oct. 1928. Cleveland and Belton schools. On 21 March 1954 m. Shelby Highsmith (b. 1929 at Waycross, Ga.) Vet. of Korean War, and served 18 months in France, discharged with rank of Captain. He is an Attorney, grad. Kan. C. Univ, and Kan. C. School of Law. Passed Bar in Mo. and Fla. Methodists. Live at 9920 Colonial Drive, Miami, Florida.

G-5412121. HOLLY LAW HIGHSMITH, b. 13 March 1962, at Miami, Fla.

G-54122. LAURA AGNES SISK, b. 26 Nov. 1901 at Kingsville, Mo. Attended country schools and Holden H.S. In March 1950 m. William R. Carlyle of Strasburg, Mo. Own 160 acre farm near Holden where they live on Route 3.

G-541221. ANNA FRANCES CARLYLE, b. 15 June 1925 at Kingsville, Mo. Holden H.S. On 1 Jan. 1947 m. Wilfred Pritzel of Higginsville, Mo. He is foreman for the Central Electric Co. at Jefferson City, where they live on Route 2. She is employed as a book-keeper.

G-541221. MARGARET ANN PRITZEL, b. 9 Sept. 1947 at Holden, Mo.
2. SHIRLEY LOU PRITZEL, b. 17 June 1955 at Jefferson City.

G-541222. MARY LOU CARLYLE, b. 14 June 1927 at Kingsville, Mo. Country school and Holden H.S. '45. On 23 June 1927 m. John Strickland of Holden, a linotype operator. They were divorced in Denver in 1961, where she now lives at 1105 S. Zenobia St., and is Manager of the South Sheridan Hardware, which is a shopping center for lawn and garden tools and equipment, paints, glass, sporting goods, etc., located at 1244 S. Sheridan Blvd, Denver, Colo.

G-5412221. LARRY WAYNE STRICKLAND, b. 23 Nov. 1947 at Holden, Mo.
2. JOHNNIE LEE STRICKLAND, b. 1 June 1949 at Holden, Mo.

G-541223. WILLIAM GORDON CARLYLE, b. 10 Aug. 1929, at Kingsville, Mo. Country school and Holden H.S. On 25 Feb. 1955 m. Norma Siebern of Jefferson City, Mo., where they live at 1315 St. Mary's Blvd. Employed by Missouri State Revenue Dept. Working for degree at Lincoln Univ. by attending night classes. No children.

G-541224. ROBERT GENE CARLYLE, b. 6 Sept. 1936 at Holden, Mo. He is a machine operator for the City Service Gas Co. at Lees Summit and lives at Pleasant Hill, Mo. On 25 April 1954 m. Lorene Parker of Holden, Mo. He was in U.S. Army.

G-5412241. DEBRA JEAN CARLYLE, b. 9 Sept. 1955 at Army Hospital at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
2. VICKIE LYNN CARLYLE, b. 16 Nov. 1956 at Holden, Mo.
3. BOBBY GENE CARLYLE, Jr., b. 17 March 1958 at Holden, Mo.
4. JERRY DEAN CARLYLE, b. 22 June 1959 at Holden, Mo.

G-541225. JIMMIE RAY CARLYLE, b. 2 June 1945 at Holden, Mo. Lives at home, and will grad. Holden H.S. '63.

G-54123. NEVA BELLE SISK, b. 8 May 1903 at Kingsville, Mo. Country school, Holden H.S., Warrensburg Central College. In July 1928 m. Melvin L. Mitchell. She has taught for a number of years in the schools at Adrain where they live on 160 A farm. Melvin died of a heart attack on 23 March 1962.

G-541231. CHARLES SISK MITCHELL, b. 10 Aug. 1930 at Adrain, Mo. In 1956 m. Janet Foate of Archie, Mo. He farms 80 acres and is Bull-dogger operator - R. F. D., Adrain, Mo.

G-5412311. RICKY MITCHELL
2. Larry Mitchell
3. GARY MITCHELL

- G-541232. CARL LEE MITCHELL, b. 3 Nov. 1935 at Adrain, Mo. Attended Adrain schools. In Sept. 1958 m. Jo Cross of Hume, Mo. He served with U.S. Marines. Is an officer in the Kansas City Police Force. Add: 3916 Kensington, Kansas City, Mo.
- G-5412321. KEVIN MITCHELL, b. 29 March 1961 at Kansas City, Mo.
- G-54124. WILLIAM GORDON SISK, b. 18 April 1909 at Kingsville, Mo. In 1927 m. Mildred Wall of Holden, Mo. His occupation is truck driver, and they live in Holden, Mo.
- G-541241. VERA ANNE SISK, b. 24 March 1929 at Holden, Mo. In 1956 m. Warley Eagleson of Holden. He is a war veteran. Farmer, and live at Holden, Mo.
- G-541241. MICHAEL EAGLESON, b. 3 March 1962 at Holden, Mo.
- G-54125. ZELMA ALICE SISK, b. 21 June 1914 near Kingsville, Mo. In Dec. 1934 m. C. W. Manford. Own a 396 acre farm near Holden where he is engage in raising hogs.
- G-541251. LANDA LEA MANFORD, b. 30 Jan. 1937 at Holden, Mo. In July 1955 m. Lyle Quick of Latour, Mo. He farms.
- G-5412511. LYLE LAYNE QUICK, b. 30 Dec. 1958 at Holden, Mo.
2. LARK LYNETT QUICK, b. July 1960 at Holden, Mo.
- G-541252. C. W. MANFORD, jr. b. 13 Nov. 1943 at Holden. Medical student at the University of Missouri.
- G-541253. REBECCA BELLE MANFORD, b. 18 May 1948 at Holden, Mo.
- G-541254. MARK ALLEN MANFORD, b. July 1953 at Holden, Mo.
- G-541255. STACY SUE MANFORD, b. Sept. 1958 at Holden, Mo.

THOMAS J. AND MAGGIE (TALLAFERRO) GEORGE

G-542. THOMAS JESSE GEORGE was born 8 May 1852 on the old George farm near Pisgah, Cooper county, Mo., but with his parents left during the later years of the Civil War and went to Nebraska. After a year the family returned to Missouri and in about 1866 (at age 14) located in Index Township, near Gunn City, Cass Co.

Altho this part of the state had recovered from the devastation brought about by Order No. 11 during the war, the settlers were again resuming their normal pursuits, but not all was quiet. Thomas was an eyewitness in the following account as related by his children, Jessie and Ralph:

"Dad (Thos. J. George) was an eyewitness, but not a participant in the Gunn City affair when three county officials were killed as the outgrowth of the issuing of Rail Road bonds against the citizens of Cass county. This took place 24 April 1872 when Dad was just about 20, but I have heard him tell about it many times. He was ploughing right at the southeast corner of Grandad's farm at the Gunn City line, when four masked men came up to him and asked the time of day (about 5 o'clock in the afternoon) and what time the M.K. & T. train was due. It was only 10 minutes before the passenger train arrived from St. Louis. The mob assembled on Grandad's farm, but Dad and bystanders were locked inside the post office from where he could see out. The masked men held up the train and killed the two Cass county officials inside the coach. Dad says Col. Joe Shelby was on the train. Dad recognized one of the masked men, who had asked him the time before the action, as the leader, because he got shot in the train and came out with his mask off. Dad never mentioned this until the man's death many years later." . . . "They were called the 'blood bonds'. One was framed and hung in the Gunn City post office for years. As a child, I remember seeing it. It was later moved to the Court House in Harrisonville."

Quoting from the Missouri Historical Review, Apr. 1960, p. 258.

"In 1872 the county (Cass) was victimized by a county court railroad bond swindle. Two of the guilty officials, out on bond, and a friend attempting to leave, were killed by a mob which boarded the train at Gunn City. No one was ever punished. It took 50 years to pay the bond debts."

Thomas George was given a liberal education, not only in his home community, but he attended Missouri University, grad. in Agriculture; and later graduated from Spaulding's Business College in Kansas City. In 1872 he began farming and stock raising with his father adjoining Gunn City. Shortly after, he began buying land which he continued to accumulate until in the prime of his life he owned 700 acres in Index Twp., Cass Co; 750 acres in Bourbon Co., Kan, and 160 acres in Morton Co., Kan. In about 1906 he



began raising pure-bred Herefords and for many years following extensively engaged in feeding and fattening for market 100 to 250 head each year. Then he devoted his time to developing the grade of his herd, one of the largest of registered Herefords in the state. One year his crop of 58 bull calves brought him \$100 per head. His "Maple Hill Stock Farm" was ideally located and equipped for stock raising on an extensive scale.

Thomas George married (1st) Belle Hester of Cass county in 1876 who died the following year at the birth of their first infant. He was married (2nd) on 19 June 1881 to Maggie Taliaferro of Moniteau county, Mo. She was the mother of their six children, and passed away at Gunn City in 1901.

TALIAFERRO FAMILY

William Taliaferro came to America from Italy and settled in Virginia in 1750, under the governorship of Lord Dunsmore. He married Miss Margaret Aylette, to whom were born 4 children. One son, William II married Nancy Tutt in 1811. They settled in Kentucky where 7 children were born. The eldest was James Gabriel Taliferro b. Sept. 18, 1813. On 21 Nov. 1837 he m. Lucy Woodward. The couple rode on horseback to Pingah, Missouri from Winchester, Ky. where they settled on a farm where 10 children were born. Of these Margaret Aylette was the youngest, and married Thomas Jesse George on 19 June 1881.

On 20 June 1905, Thomas George married (3rd) Elizabeth Hammons, daughter of Samuel Hammons, a pioneer settler in Polk Twp. Cass Co. Mo. She had taught school previously for 18 years at Carthage, and Ft. Smith, Ark. At the age of 65, about 1917, he retired from the farm and moved to Harrisonville where they continued to make their home. The depression of 1921 brought severe losses as his possessions were in farm lands, partially incumbered. From a published obituary of the times, we read:

"Thomas Jesse George was one of the most prominent men in eastern Cass county. His popularity continued after he and Mrs. George moved to Harrisonville. This is evidenced by the fact that each spring on the Sunday nearest his birthday, about 100 relatives and old friends of the Gunn City community would meet at their home on E. Pearl St. with well filled baskets for his birthday dinner, served on his lawn. The home was always known for its hospitality, whether on the farm or in the county seat. The life of Tom George will be remembered for his progressiveness, his sunny outlook on life, his love of children and devotion to his home - his life was open and fearless, gentle, noble and free from pretense or show - he kept his good deeds in the dark. He had the rare accomplishment of never shirking a duty. He was a lover of folks. He never turned a deaf ear to a fellow man in need. His friends often commented on his virtues. He was a close student of plant and animal life. He always took time in his busy life to enrich his mind with the best in current and classic literature. It was in the sacredness of his own fire side that the personality of Tom George counted most. His going was as if he might have chosen it, "Like a tune-swept fiddle string that feels the master melody and snaps."

"Tom George now hauled with Old Drum, the dog whose killing brought fourth the now famous eulogy by Senator Vest."

Tom died in Hannouville, Mo., 31 Jan. 1939 at age 85. His wife, Elizabeth died in 1941.

G5421. JESSIE CLARKE GEORGE, b. 14 Sept. 1882 at Gunn City, Cass county Mo. where she attended local grade school, and in 1901-02 McGuire Seminary at Boonville, and 1902-03 Cottey College at Nevada, Mo. On 6 Oct. 1915 m. Harry Ray Sallee (b. 28 July 1883 at Gunn City.) The following year they moved to Kansas City where he worked for Public Service. In 1917 moved to N. Kansas City, Clay Co., Mo. where for 16 years he was Conductor on the Kan. City, St. Joe, and Clay Co. Inter-Urban Lines, long since abandoned.

In 1933 moved to 1941 Harvard Ave., Independence, Mo. which has been their address for nearly 30 years. Here Mr. Sallee has owned and operated a Kansas City Star route for 28 years. He retired in 1952 and enjoys hunting, fishing, ball games, and the TV at home. He is a Mason and Noble of the Mystic Shrine, Ararat Temple, Kansas City. They are members of the Christian Church. Jessie's arthritic condition prevents them from engaging in many activities in which they are interested. However, for the past two years she has been a most valuable correspondent in recalling in remarkable detail, the many incidents and stories which we have been able to record in these pages concerning the George's of Cass county. Her letters have been full of descriptions, happenings, dates, names, places, etc. Her splendid memory has made it possible to complete such an interesting compilation. She writes the following for their daughter Beth's family, and their nine grandchildren.

G54211. BETH MARGARET SALLEE, b. 15 June 1917, Kan. City, Mo. Attended grade and H.S. '35, in North Kansas City. At Central Business College, Kan. City; 3 years with Household Finance Inc.; 2 years at Central Mo. State Teacher's College at Warrensburg where she met Albert J. Schrik (b. 15 Dec. 1913 at Sibley, Iowa), and married at Independence, Mo. on 5 Aug. 1940

In 1942 moved to Sylvia, Kansas, where he was basket and base ball coach and instructor in history and mathematics in high school. Then became Chief Petty Officer at Naval Base Norfolk, Va. and in 1945 was stationed in the Pacific. In 1947 to Hutchinson, Kan. to coach and teach until 1951 to their present address: 1943 Harvard Avenue, Independence, Mo.

After working one year at the Lake City Arsenal, Albert took over leases as "Kansas City Star" carrier relinquished by the retirement of his father-in-law, Harry Ray Sallee, in 1952. Distribution is made from truck and two boy carriers.

Members of Baptist Church. Interested in sports and coaches "small fry" base ball team in summer.

G542111. JAN MARIE SCHRIK, b. 25 Oct. ¹⁹⁴⁴ Norfolk, Va. Grad. Northeast H.S. '61., Independence, Mo. Girl Scout, tennis, sports, art. Active in Sunday school. Will attend college.

- G542112. SUZANNE SCHRIK, b. 14 Oct. 1943 at Sylvia, Kan. Attends Pitcher H.S. Girl Scout, happy and likes to whistle. Interested in Home Economics, Sunday school, etc.
- G542113. DIANNE SCHRIK, b. 29 Feb. 1948 (leap year) at Hutchinson, Kan. In special class for gifted children at North Rock Creek grade school. Very good in drawing and water colors. Girl Scout. Tennis. In Girl's Auxiliary, Baptist S.S.
- G542114. THOMAS RAY SCHRIK, b. 17 Nov. 1949 at Hutchinson, Kan. Attends N. Rock Creek grade school. Plays tennis, base ball. Boy Scout and likes Junior fishing Derby. Can "shoot rabbits
- G542115. AL JAY SCHRIK, b. 20 Sept. 1951 at 1943 Harvard Ave. Independence, Mo. In 4th grade at N. Rock Creek school. Loves to draw and color, and likes guns. Can't be fenced in. Is a Cub Scout. Plays tennis. Attends Baptist Sunday school.
- G542116. MARIANNE SCHRIK, b. 11 May 1954 at 1943 Harvard, Ave., Independence, Mo. Second grade at N. Rock Creek. Peppy and independent. Likes her bike.
- G542117. RICHARD DENNIS SCHRIK, b. 14 June 1956 at Independence, Mo. d. 26 July 1956, age 6 weeks.
- G542118. DAVID JON SCHRIK, b. 5 Jan. 1960 at 1943 Harvard Ave. Eating, teething, talking, and into everything.
- G542119. LISA ANN SCHRIK, b. 8 April 1961 at 1943 Harvard Ave, Independence, Mo.

G5422. BETH GEORGE, b. 9 July 1885 in Gunn City, Cass Co., Mo. Grade school at Gunn City. and with her sister at McGuire Seminary, Boonville, 1901-02; and Cottey College Nevada, 1902-03. On 12 Nov. 1908 m. David Thornton Bohon (b. 22 Feb. 1886 at Freeman, Cass Co., Mo.) Began housekeeping in Kansas City where he was salesman for Heckle Bros. Cutlery & Barber Supply. In 1913-19 Branch Mgr. Jewell Tea Co. at Newton, Kan. Then Manager of Ladies Home Journal Reading Club and Colliers in Kansas City. Manager of Periodical Sales, Co. Kansas City, Mo. In 1924 transferred to Chicago and the next year to Detroit. Mr. Bohon died in Detroit 25 Oct. 1942. In the 20 years since, Beth has leased and managed a 12 unit apartment house at 12905 Brooks Ave., Detroit 15, Mich., her present address.

G5423. RALPH DOUGLASS GEORGE, b. 1887, just south of Gunn City Mo. Attended the local one room village school, and Harrisonville high school; Grad. Mo. Univ. '12, B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. Has lived and worked in Kansas City, Mo. since. For 10 years as Consulting Engineer, 13 years with Columbian Steel Tank Co. and last 23 years with Butler Mfg. Co., retiring in March of 1959 at the age of 72.

On 28 April 1914 m. Ethlyne Hancock (b. 4 Feb. 1893 at Blackburn, Mo., dau. of Waller White and Rebecca (Beamer) Hancock of Saline county, Mo.)

By being Administrator of the estate of Thomas J. George's second wife, Ralph has quite a number of very interesting old deeds of the William J. and Thomas J. Georges farm transaction

Too many thanks can not be given Ralph George for the detailed search and the many letters and reports he has prepared

During a two year period of correspondence with him, he has yet first, he came back with, "There are a lot of incidents in my own memory, and things that have been told me, that would make very interesting reading for anybody." This record is the richer because of his splendid descriptive stories, and the personal experiences related concerning his grandfather and grandmother, Uncle Bill and Aunt Ann, his hunting trips in Arkansas with his uncles and cousins, his interest in the old guns and hunting dogs, and the antiques of family familiarity; the old portraits, deeds, and his desire to leave to his descendants his boyhood memories of old Gunn City, and the farms and streams and woods. Thru the maps and written memo's he is preparing for his descendants, they will have a more vivid vision of the Cass county George's than we can hope to tell in our present compilation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. George live at 6415 Evanston, Raytown 33, Mo.

G54231. THOMAS WALLER GEORGE, b. 1 Feb. 1919 at Kansas City, Mo. Attended Bancroft School, Kan. City; Raytown H.S., Kansas University and Univ. of Illinois. Was one year in the Navy. Married Gloria Vasquez (b. Nov. 1919 at Corycal, Puerto Rico). Waller is a physicist, and senior consultant for Celanese Corp. Laboratory in Summitt, N. J. Reside at 68 Timber Drive, Berkeley Heights, N. J.

G542311. JOSE DOUGLASS GEORGE, b. 13 May 1943 in Washington, D.C. He is one of three 4th generation male descendants from William Jesse George to bear the George name. "Pepe" is interested in music. Winner at Science Fair. Likes western ways of his uncle's ranch in South Dakota.

G542312. CASMIRA ETHLYN GEORGE, b. 8 June 1951 in Cheverly, Maryland.

G542313. NICHOLAS HANCOCK GEORGE, b. 22 March 1950, Washington, D.C.

G542314. JACINTHA ANNE GEORGE, b. 24 Nov. 19__ in Cheverly, Md.

G54232. REBECCA GEORGE, b. 22 March 1921 at Kansas City, Mo. Raytown H.S., and Univ. of Kansas City. On 2 Sept. 1944 m. George E. Eaton of Washington, D.C. S.M.S. Hospital Corps, U.S. Air Force (Dental technician). Add: 124 Atlanta, Schilling Manor, Salina, Kansas.

G542321. JAMES DOUGLASS EATON, b. Aug. 1945 at Herrington, Kan.

G542322. GEORGE THOMAS EATON, b. 26 Nov. 1949 at Washington, D. C.

G542323. JOHN WALLER EATON, b. 21 Jan. 1953 at Washington, D.C.

G54233. JACINTHA GEORGE, b. 4 Aug. 1923 at Kansas City, Mo. Raytown H.S., Univ. of Kansas City. On 10 June 1944 m. Samuel J. Holman II of Plattsburg, Mo. Graduate Veterinarian from Iowa State at Ames, Iowa. Enlisted in Navy day after Pearl Harbor. Served in the Pacific. Transferred to Marines. Won Purple Heart and Silver Star at Iwo Jima. Served to end of war. Veterinarian at Wessington Springs, South Dakota since 1952, where he is promoting a 6000 acre farm which he spray irrigates for corn and alfalfa, and intends to raise a new breed of French cattle. Add: Wessington Springs, S. Dak.

G542331. SAMUEL J. HOLMAN III, b. 16 March 1945 at Kansas City, Mo.

G542332. MARGARET LYNE HOLMAN, b. 4 Feb. 1948 at Ames, Iowa.

G542333. REBECCA HANDEY HOLMAN, b. 17 June 1950 at Ames, Iowa.

G542334. JOHN CHRIS HOLMAN, b. 26 May 1952 at Wessington Springs.

G542335. NATHAN LEE HOLMAN, b. 19 April 1954 at Wessington Springs.

G5424. PRAY GEORGE, b. 7 Jan. 1890 on farm a mile south of Gunn City, Mo., where he attended school, and later the Harrisonville H. S., Spaulding Business College, Kan. City, and Reppenk Auction School in Decatur, Indiana. On 25 June 1911 m. (1st) Mattie B. Kennedy of Kingsville, Mo. They lived and farmed northeast of Gunn City, and worked as an Auctioneer until the passing of Mattie, 28 January 1940 - nearly 30 years.

On 20 July 1941 he m. (2nd) Hannah May Wright, since when they have lived in Harrisonville - now over 20 years, much of which time he worked in the office of the Harrisonville Propane Co., which has tank installations and L-P gas service. He retired in 1960, but finds time and much pleasure in keeping a riding horse and two ponies at a nearby riding club stable, mostly for the neighborhood kids to ride. Since boyhood he was always had horses about, and it is told that he carries a saddle and bridle in the trunk of his car all the time. They live at 702 South St., Harrisonville, Mo. Box 326.

He writes, "I have one living step-daughter, Mrs. James N. Martin, 6006 N. Michigan, Kansas City, Mo, and she has my only step-son, J.R. Martin, 15 years old. On 3 Sept. 1961 another step-daughter died leaving a granddaughter Jessie Foster, 12 years old of Nevada, Mo. The step-son and his wife live in Dallas, Texas - Robert L. Wright. They have three adopted daughters all blonde sisters. The oldest is 8.

G5425. NED R. GEORGE, b. 29 Aug. 1892 at Gunn City, Mo. Attended Spaulding Business College, Kansas City, after Harrisonville high school. After several years as book-keeper for a Transfer company at Union Station in Kansas City, he made an acquaintance with Wyoming cattlemen who had come to buy Herfords at his fathers farm at Gunn City. He hired out for riding the ranch and open range for the Wyoming Cattle Co. several years before World War I. He served as a private in the war in the 20th Balloon Company, but was not at the front. Upon his return home he homesteaded near Daniel, Wyo. He proved up on the land and later sold out.

On 1 May 1936 m. Agnes West of near Daniel, Wyo. where her father had ranching property in the Green River valley. As Mr. West advanced in age, he wanted Ned to take charge of operations. After 28 or 30 years in Wyoming, when the West ranch was sold, Ned and Agnes bought a ranch near Winston, Montana, where they now live - about 20 miles southeast of Helena. He still has a love for Wyoming and calls it "God's Country." Agnes has written short stories for the magazines over past 20 years, "45 Below and a Mile to Go" appearing in Empire Magazine of the Denver Post, 28 Feb. 1960.

G54251. DONNA RAE GEORGE, b. 24 June 1942 at Jackson, Wyoming. Schools at Winston, and Townsend and now at Bozeman State College. In 1960 she received a High School Honor Scholarship and a \$120 grant awarded by the State Board of Education. She is majoring in home economics.

G5426. GENE GEORGE, b. 21 June 1899 at Gunn City, Cass Co., Mo. Attended grade school at Gunn City, High School at Harrisonville, and Commercial College at Kansas City.

On 25 Sept. 1921 m. Katherine Heitz of East Lynne. They went to live on farm near Harrisonville, and after 18 years moved to their present home and farm one mile north of East Lynne, where he is engaged in farming and stockraising. Katherine is member Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star at Harrisonville since 1921, and of the Messiah White Shrine #26, Harrisonville. Also member Federated Garden Club of Mo., and Willing Workers of East Lynne. Add: R.R. No. 1, Pleasant Hill, Mo.

G54261. WANDA JEAN GEORGE, b. 24 Jan. 1925 at Harrisonville, Mo. Attended Pleasant Ridge grade school, high schools at Harrisonville, Garden City, and grad. Pleasant Hill H.S. in 1942. Member Cass Co. 4H Club. Attended Univ. of Mo. 1943-45. On 22 June 1946 m. Forrest S. McCue (b. 22 June 1922 near Pleasant Hill, Mo.) He attended grade and high school at East Lynne. They lived in Kansas City, Mo. where he worked for Westinghouse Electric Corp. In December of 1961 moved to California where he is supervisor in structural steel work for the Aero-Jet-General at Fullerton. Wanda is busy as Den Mother in Boy Scout work and Little League baseball. As a family, they enjoy camping, boating, and fishing.
Address: 13804 S. Greenstone Ave., Norwalk, California.

G54611. WALTER GENE McCUE, b. 14 Jan. 1949 in Kansas City, Mo.
2. LARRY DON McCUE, b. 28 Mar. 1950 in Kansas City.
3. GEORGE MICHAEL McCUE, 12 May 1951 in Kansas City.
4. STEVEN FORREST McCUE, 22 June 1955 in Kansas City.

HENRY GEORGE

G 544. HENRY GEORGE, youngest child, b. 7 Sept. 1868. Marker in Gunn City cemetery reads, "Henry George, son of Wm. J. and Mary A. George died Feb. 9, 1871, age 2 yrs., 5 mos., and 2 days."

MARY J. GEORGE AND FRANK H. AKIN

G 543. MARY J. ("Mollie") GEORGE was born 25 April 1862, (a century to the very day before this is being typed for the George family story.) She was born in the midst of the Civil War conflict, most likely in Cooper county, Missouri, as her older brother, Thomas, related that Mollie was but a baby when they left to make the trip into Nebraska. Mollie spent her girlhood at Gunn City, Cass Co., Mo. where her parents settled down and continued to live after the War.

Mollie married (1st) Alexander Johnston, from whom she was later separated and divorced.

On 18 July 1897 she married (2nd) Frank H. Akin at Warren (Marion Co.,) MO. Mr. Akin was an Oil Engineer of Carnegie, Pa. where they returned to live after their marriage, and where their daughter was born in 1901. For a short time Mr. Akin ran a hotel in Pittsburgh, and then a restaurant in McKeesport, Pa.

In about 1904 and 1905 they went back to the oil country and the family traveled with him in Oklahoma, Texas and Mexico. They returned to Westfield, N.Y. for a year and then to Jamestown, N.Y. for five years in business before he bought a Moving Picture Theatre in Buffalo. He retired in 1917. Member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and several other organizations. Mollie studied and graduated from a Homeopathic Medical School, but the diploma has been misplaced and name of school cannot be remembered. Mollie and Frank both died in Buffalo, N. Y., Mollie on 7 Feb. 1931 in her 70th year, and Frank on 8 February 1932, in his 78 th year.

G5431. RUTH J. AKIN, b. 11 Sept. 1901 in Carnegie, Pa.

On 5 Aug. 1916 m. (1st) Ruper D'Ancee of New Orleans, a graduate of Harvard Law School. He was killed in June, 1918 in the first World War, in France.

Ruth is a graduate from State Teacher's College, and in 1922 grad. University of Buffalo Law School. Has never taken examination for admittance to the Bar. Worked for 13 years in the law department of the County of Erie, Pa. after which resigned. At present, and since 1951, Secretary of the Magda Driver Corporation with offices in Buffalo, N. Y.

On 9 June 1928 m. (2nd) Edward J. Nessler, Design Engineer. He is retired as of 1 Jan. 1951. Two children died in infancy. He is Mason. She belongs to Trinity Episcopal Church in Hamburg, and paints as a hobby. Have lived in Buffalo and since purchase of present home in 1937 at address: 109 Harrison St., Blasdell 19, New York.

"Strong men they were , intrapid, staunch, full-grown,
As if the teeming past had been their sire -
Who journeyed forth to seek a land unknown.
Their voices, blending in a mighty choir,
Defied all powers of earth to give them stay."

- Harkness

ROBERT AND CHRISTINA (FRYER) GEORGE

G5-5

G55. ROBERT GEORGE born 18 in Cooper county, Mo. was son of Jesse and Rachel (McFarland) George. Jesse was one of five brothers and a sister who came from Tennessee to Missouri in an early day and in 1823 entered land 3 miles west of Prairie Home where he made his home, and where after that date, his 5 younger children, including Robert, were born.

Sometime in 1851 Robert George married ChristINA Fryer, b. 10 Sept. 1835 in Moniteau Twp. Cooper Co., Mo. as her parents had come from Albemarle Co., Va. but a few years before. Her parents were James H. Fryer and Margaret McCulloch, and his Will dated 7 April 1849 names wife Margaret, and children Christney, Robert, Angeline, Mary Ann, Zerebay, and Marthy Jane. The names as remembered in the family as Tina, Robert, Lina, Mollie, Rilla, Mattie.

James Fryer was one of those who joined the gold rush of the 49ers crossing the plains to California. When he came home, he took a boat which went down the coast of South America, around the Horn, and up the east side to the Gulf of Mexico. Cholera broke out on the ship and he died and was buried at sea in the Gulf. This is the story passed down in the family for these years.

Christina Fryer was a first cousin of Mary Ann Douglass, the wife of Robert George's brother, William Jesse. A "tree" is shown giving the children of Thomas McCulloch, who came from Va. to Howard Co. in 1828, and moved over into Moniteau Twp. in the southern part of Cooper Co., Mo. in 1831. The family of Thomas McCulloch is not to be confused with that of Robert McCulloch who came from Virginia only a few years later and lived in Clark's Fork Twp. Robert's son Spotswood McCulloch married Margaret Ann, sister of Robert and Wm. Jesse George, and daughter Lucy Ann McCulloch married (G-52) Thomas L. George.

All during the Civil War Robert and Christina farmed and lived in Cooper county, but in 1869 moved with their family to Cass county and settled on a farm near Gunn City where his brother Wm. Jesse had gone 2 or 3 years before. About 3 years later they moved to Vernon county, remaining there but two years. In July of 1872 they moved to Gainesville, Texas, near where they farmed, and Robert died 18 , and is buried there. Christina died 22 Nov. 1922 at Kingsville, Mo, where she is buried.

G551. LAURA GEORGE, b. 29 Aug. 1852 in Cooper Co., Mo. In 1872 m. Ben Carpenter. Lived in Gainesville where he was a building contractor. Laura d. 1912 in Gainesville, Texas.

G5511. CHRISTINA CARPENTER, b. 12 April 1873 at Gainesville, where she died 17 Nov. 1897 at age 19 years.

G5512. BESSIE CARPENTER, b. 6 Sept. 1874 at Gainesville, d. 23 Nov. 1944. On 5 Jan. 1898 m. Joseph Boozer of Gainesville, where he is City Clerk and manager of a lumber yard.

G5513. MARGARET CARPENTER, b. 23 Nov. 1880 at Gainesville, Tex. On 22 Feb. 1905 m (1st) Jack Patterson. They lived at Gainesville but were separated. On 5 Oct. 1919 she m (2nd) W. R. Evans. There were no children.

G552. TINA GEORGE, died at age 19 in Gainesville, Texas.

G553. JESSIE HELEN GEORGE. A marker in the McCulloch Cemetery west of Prairie Home, Cooper Co., Mo. reads, "Jessie Helen, dau. of R. M. and Christina George, d. 21 Oct. 1858, age 23 months, 8 days."

G554. ROBERT HENRY GEORGE, b. 18 Feb. 1859 near Boonville, Mo. While in his boyhood of about 10 years he moved with his parents to Cass county, then Vernon county, and in 1872 to Gainesville, Tex. where after 8 years, he returned to Missouri in 1880 and spent the next 18 years in or near Kingsville, Cass Co., Mo. Here on 23 Sept. 1883 he married Julia Agnes Burnett, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fred V. Loose. Julia was the daughter of Elder T. J. Burnett who had baptised Robert in the Christian Church at Kingsville about five years earlier.

The mother, Margaret McCulloch Fryer, her daughters, and their children's families were Christian Church families, and most of them married men or women who belonged to that denomination. Julia Agnes Burnett had an uncle who was a minister in the Christian Church.

Their family of four children were born in Kingsville, but in February of 1898 they moved to Strasburg where he engaged in carpentry until October 1901 when they moved to Pleasant Hill. Here he began work in the scale foundry owned by McDonald Bros., and continued that line of work for over 30 years. He joined the I.O.O.F. lodge after coming to Pleasant Hill and was a member of the Rebekahs. Robert George died 3:07 Thursday afternoon, 29 March 1934 at the age of 75 years, 1 month, and 11 days. Services were held in the Christian Church at Pleasant Hill. The Board of the Christian Church, of which he was a member, attended in a body, as did a considerable portion of the Odd Fellow Lodge. Interment in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

G5541. ALICE MAY GEORGE, b. 4 Aug. 1887 at Kingsville, Mo. d. infancy

G5542. TINA BURNETT GEORGE, b. 2 Oct. 1889, Kingsville, Mo. Infant.

G5543. ESTELLA BELLE GEORGE, b. 18 Jan. 1891 at Kingsville. On Christmas Day 1911 m. James S. Trabue of Pleasant Hill, where they made their home and he worked as a moulder. Both mem. Christian Church, James' grandfather being a minister in that denomination. He was an Odd Fellow, Rebeckah and Woodman. He served in World War I, going overseas 1 June 1918. He was a Sergeant at the time of his death, being killed in action on 11 Nov. 1918, just a few hours before the Armistice was signed. The body was returned and buried at Pleasant Hill cemetery. Because of his death in time of war, Stella is a Gold Star member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Also mem. of Rebeckahs and Royal Neighbors. Stella has been Secretary and Accountant for the Colonial Poultry Farms at Pleasant Hill for past 15 years. To her gracious assistance is due most of the information concerning the family and descendants of Robert and Tina George. Add: 1103 Broadway, Pleasant Hill, Mo.

G55431. JAMES ROBERT TRABUE, b. 10 Aug. 1913, Pleasant Hill, Mo. where attended grade and H.S., and grad. Wm. Jewell College, Liberty, Mo. On 25 June 1937 m. Veneta Keller of Kan. City. Address: 721 E. Division St., River Falls, Wis., where his occupation is chemist.

G554311. JOANNE TRABUE, b. 6 April 1945 at Kansas City, Mo.

G554312. JAMES C. TRABUE, b. 27 Aug. 1951 at Kansas City, Mo.

G5544. ROBERT T. GEORGE, b. 28 Oct 1897 at Strasburg, Cass Co., Mo. On 1 Jan. 1920 m. (1st) Merle Coshow of Pleasant Hill. She d. 9 Jan. 1924. On 30 July 1927 m. (2nd) Ruth Chandler (b. 5 April 1905) Robert is a pattern maker. All mem. Christian Church, including the three children. Add. Harrisonville, Mo.

G55441. JULIA ALICE GEORGE, b. 17 Aug. 1921, died in infancy.

G55442. WILLIAM ROBERT GEORGE, b. 21 Dec. 1923, died in infancy.

G55443. ROBERT LEE GEORGE, b. 15 May 1928 in Pleasant Hill, where attended grade and H.S. Two years peacetime military service. On 5 Feb. 1953 m. Junita Sheridan of Independence, Mo. Engaged in heavy excavating work. Add: Pleasant Hill, Mo.

G554431. ROBERT ALLEN GEORGE, b. 26 April 1954 at Pleasant Hill.

G55444. JAMES CARL GEORGE, b. 13 March 1930 at Pleasant Hill, Mo. Grade and H.S. On 13 June m. Ethel Fitchner of Kansas City, Kan. Served 2 years in Korea. He is a telephone linesman and resides at 704 South Street, Harrisonville, Mo.

G554441. JAMES EDWARD GEORGE, b. 9 Dec. 1956 at Pleasant Hill, Mo.

G554442. DANIEL CARL GEORGE, b. 24 Sept. 1961 at Harrisonville, Mo.

G55445. ROBERTA ESTELLA GEORGE, b. 30 May 1936 at Pleasant Hill, Mo. Grade and H.S. On 4 March 1956 m. Hugh Patterson of Pleasant Hill, where they live at 1103 Broadway, and he is salesman for automobile agency.

G555. MARGARET GEORGE, b. 1861 in Cooper Co., Mo. In 1881 m. Andrew Davis of Gainesville, Texas, where he was a cattleman. Here she died March 1900. To them were born four sons:

G5551. JAMES DAVIS, b. Sept. 1882 at Gainesville, Tex. In 1901 m. Eva Sanders. He is Clerk of Dallas county, Texas.

G55511. JAMES DAVIS

G55512. JACK DAVIS

G5552. WILLIAM DAVIS, b. 1886 at Gainesville, Tex. d. 1948. m. Pearl Grady who died 1920. No children. William was a bookkeeper.

G5553. BERT DAVIS, b. 12 Dec. 1890 at Gainesville. m. Lyle Galloway. He is retired.

G55531. GORDON DAVIS, b. 14 Nov. 1937. Single.

G5554. GLENN DAVIS, b. 28 Dec. 1895 at Gainesville, Tex. m. Irene Barnhart. He d. 1943.

G55541. MARGARET DAVIS, m. ? Bailey. Divorced.

G55542. ELIZABETH DAVIS, m. Frank ? Two sons.

G556. WILLIAM GEORGE, b. about 1836; d. 1892, age 23 years.

G557. ANNA MAY GEORGE, b. 1868, probably in Cooper Co., Mo. In 1898 m. William Graham of Kingsville, Mo. from whom she separated. Lived in Kansas, but most of the time in Kingsville, Mo.

G5571. JESSIE GRAHAM, b. 1 Feb. 1899. Single. Lives in Independence, Missouri.

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT AND CHRISTINA (FRYER) (GEORGE)

JESSE GEORGE RACHEL K FARLAND JAS. FRYER MARGT. McCULLOCH	ROBERT GEORGE CHRISTINA FRYER	1872-1912 LAURA Ben Carpenter GAINESVILLE, TEXAS	1875-1897 CHRISTINA	1874-1944 BESSIE Jos. Boozer
		TINA AGE 19	1880- MARGARET	Jack Patterson W.R. Evans
		JESSIE H. 1856 1858 McCULLOCH CEM.	1897 inf. ALICE MAY	1913- JAS. ROBT. Veneta Keller
		1859-1934 ROBT. HENRY Julia Agnes Burnett	1889 inf. TINA BURNETT	1945- JOANNE
			1891- ESTELLA BELLE Jas. S. Trabue PLEASANT HILL, MO.	1951- JAS. C.
			1897- ROBT. T. Merle Coshow HARRISON- VILLE, MO.	JULIA 1921 infant WM. ROBT 1923 infant
		1861-1900 MARGARET Andrew Davis GAINESVILLE, TEXAS	Ruth Chandler	1954- ROBT. ALLEN
		1866-1892 WILLIAM AGE 26	1882- JAMES Eva Sanders DALLAS, TEX.	1956- JAS. EDW.
		1863- ANN MAY Wm. Graham KINGSVILLE, MO.	1886- WILLIAM Pearl Grady	1960- DAN L. CARL
			1890- BERT Lyle Galloway	ROBERTA ESTELLA Hugh Patterson
			1895- GLENN Irene Barnhart	JAMES ? JACK ?
			1899- JESSIE	1957- GORDON MARGARET ? Bailey ELIZABETH Frank ?

THOMAS AND MARY (McCUNE) McCULLOCH

REFERENCE: HISTORY OF HOWARD AND COOPER COS. MO. (pub. 1883) p. 1021, 1075 TO HOWARD CO. MO. 1828 - DIED 1853 TO MONITEAU TWP, COOPER CO. IN 1851	THOMAS McCULLOCH	MARY McCUNE	THOMAS T.	1829-1916 MARY ANN Wm. J. George W. T. (54)
			MARTHA Tandy Douglass	CHRISTINA Robert George (55)
			1847 MARGARET Jas. Fryer	ANGELINE (Lina) ZEREBAY (Rilla) MARY ANN (Molly) MARY JANE (Mattie) ROBERT
			"SALLY" M. 1831 SARAH Henry J. Reavis	MARY M. 1859- MATILDA 1860- ALBERT 1871-
			1825 VA. - 1879 ROBT. A. Mary E. Mahan	1833- ANDREW J. Lotta A. Bailey Nora R. Nelson
			JUDGE CO. COURT HORSEBACK COAST TO COAST TO CALIF. 1849-4 YEARS	B. F. MARY ELLEN B.W. Levens WILLIAM T. L.
			MARY ANN W. T. Reavis	
			M. 1838 ELIZABETH Absolem Fryer	
			ATLANTA Wm. Draffen	
			ROBERT JOHN	

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T H O M A S A N D T E N A (B U R R U S) G E O R G E

G56. THOMAS GEORGE was born 18 in Cooper county, Mo, the son of Jesse George and Rachel McFarland who farmed about 2 miles west of Prairie Home. In 18 he married Tena Burrus of the neighborhood. She was the daughter of Jacob Burrus and Charlotte Martin. Her relationship to other George-Burrus marriages is shown on the Hawkey and Frances (Martin) Burrus chart given on a previous page with the (G-53) Susan Ellen (George) Burrus compilation.

Where and when THOMAS GEORGE lived and worked and died is unknown in so far as information can be obtained from any of his living descendants - an instance where lack of interest in the history of the family and appreciation of family records has left a void which appears difficult to fill in.

Since it is reported that the eldest son was born near Bunceton, it may safely be assumed that Thomas and his bride made their home in Cooper county at the time of the Civil War, and here their four children were born. The two sons had grown up and Thomas had died before sometime in the 90's when "Aunt Teenie and sons Charles and Perry came to our place south of Gunn City after her husband (Thomas) died, and lived in the tenant house for about 10 years", according to Jessie Sallee who remembers them.

"Charles and Perry worked our farm on shares for several years in the 90's. Aunt Tena kept house for them, and when Perry married and went to DeQueen, Arkansas, to live, Jessie, Stella Parry and myself took her to DeQueen with us to Perrys where she stayed for the rest of her life, I suppose." -R.D.George

G561. CHARLES BEAUREGARD GEORGE, eldest son, was born 26 Oct. 1861 near Bunceton, Mo. Just when he moved to Cass county with his mother and brother Perry is not now known. He was married on 2 Oct. 1895 to Mildred Kemper (b. 20 March 1876, Mt. Sterling, Ill.) following which he moved to Gunn City in Cass Co., Mo. where he farmed and their family of 5 girls were born.

"I remember Charles Beauregard pretty well. He was quite a hunter and gun trader - had a new kind of shot gun every year. I remember he taught me how to make a sailboat. Charlie played the guitar and Perry the violin, and they had a mandolin club one time with two Zook boys of East Lynne, next town west. Charlie and family left our place about 1898, I'd say, and some years later moved to Clinton. He was a gardener around Gunn City and continued in Clinton, and maybe did some carpentrying. -- Ralph D. George (1960)

Charles B. and Mildred moved to Clinton in 1909 where he lived for almost 30 years before his death on 1 May 1938 and Mildred died 26 October 1950. Both buried in Englewood cemetery at Clinton, Mo.

G5611. NADYNE GEORGE, b. 14 Oct. 1896 at Gunn City, Mo. On 22 July 1914 m. Chester A. McKean of Clinton, Mo. He was a breakman on the Frisco R.R. and d. 4 Nov. 1957 at Kansas City. Nadyne d. 3 Jan. 1958 at Clinton. Englewood Cem.

- G56111. ROBERT MCKEAN, b. Dec. 1918 at Clinton, Mo. He married Helen of Seattle, Wash. Now live at 2020 Yellowstone St., Billings, Mont. where he is a printer.
- G56111. CHARLES FREDERICK MCKEAN, b. 1943 in Springfield, Mo.
- G5612. IRENE GEORGE, b. 21 March 1898 at Gunn City, Mo. On 25 Dec. 1919 m. Aubrey G. Wolcott of Clinton, Mo. Lived first at Calhoun, Mo., where he was a coal miner. In 1930 they moved to California where he is a brakemen for the Union Pacific R. R. Address: 1655 Woodbury Road, Pasadena 7, California.
- G56121. KENNETH WOLCOTT, b. 11 June 1921 at Clinton, Mo. In 19__ m. June of California. He owns and runs own business of Auto Body and Paint shop. Add: 1645 Carson St., Pasadena.
- G561211. PAT WOLCOTT, b. 1 March 1951 at Pasadena, California.
2. CAROL WOLCOTT, b. 28 Oct. 1952 at Pasadena.
3. MARK WOLCOTT, b. 29 Nov. 1954 at Pasadena.
4. Steven Wolcott, b. 13 Sept. 1959 at Pasadena.
- G56122. MILDRED WOLCOTT, b. 10 April 1923 at Clinton, Mo. In 19__ m. Joseph Pumill of Covina, Calif. He is a Minister. Soon to be leaving for Hawaii. Add: in 1960 at 1269 San Miguel, Santa Barbara, Calif.
- G561221. KIRK PUMILL, b. 11 Nov. 1949 at Covina, California.
2. TERESA PUMILL, b. 4 Feb. 1959 at Santa Barbara, Calif.
- G5613. LULU MAY GEORGE, b. 30 Jan. 1901 at Gunn City, Mo. On 18 March 1922 m. Rudolph Lehman (b. 20 March 1897 at Alton, Ill.) Lived in Clinton, Mo. for 30 years, 1941-1952, and since at their present address at 1310 E. 59th St. Terrace, Kansas City, Mo. where Mr. Lehman is salesman in parts department for the Dumas-Milner Chevrolet agency.
- G56131. GERALDINE LEHMAN, b. 16 Jan. 1923, Clinton, Mo. Grad. Clinton H.S. '40. On 3 July 1942 m. Clarence W. Brown of Clearwater, Florida. He is a service station owner. Address: (1960) 2 Woodland Terr., Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- G561311. TERESA SUR BROWN, b. 13 Oct. 1944 at Kansas City, Mo.
- G561312. DEBORAH LYN BROWN, b. 25 Dec. 1949 at Clearwater, Fla.
- G56132. WILBUR EUGENE LEHMAN, b. 4 March 1925 at Clinton, Mo. Clinton H.S. On 10 Sept. 1948 m. Helen Frederick of Kansas City, Mo. Live at 1356 Mary L. Road, Clearwater, Fla. where he does dental laboratory technical work.
- G561321. DAVID LEHMAN, b. 15 March 1950 at Clearwater, Florida.
2. VICKI LEHMAN, b. 6 June 1952 at Kansas City, Mo.
3. CAROL LEHMAN, b. 4 Nov. 1958 at Clearwater, Fla.
4. GARY LEHMAN, b. 22 Jan. 1957 at Clearwater.
- G5614. BETH GEORGE, b. 20 Aug. 1903 at Gunn City, Mo. On 2 June 1926 m. Jaba Hood of Clinton, Mo, where they have lived for the past 35 years. He has been a Conductor on the Frisco R. R. since 1919. Address: 301 E. Jefferson St., Clinton, Mo.
- She writes, "I knew so little about my father's parents. He was 35 years old before he and mother were married, so of course my grandparents were dead before I came along."

G5615. MARY DEE GEORGE, b. 10 Nov. 1908 at Gunn City, Mo. Went to state of California in 1930 where she is employed in office work. In 1938 married Gil Gentry, who is an automobile salesman. Now separated. Add: Alhambra, Cal.

G562. PERRY GEORGE, b. 18 probably in Cooper county, Mo. Much of his boyhood was spent in Cass county where he is remembered with his mother and brother Charles B. at Gunn City. "When Perry married Effie Green they moved to DeQueen, Arkansas, and he died there. His wife died a year or more ago in California." - Jessie Sallee in 1960. "Uncle Perry lived in DeQueen until his death. He had a second hand store and car agency there. His wife, Effie Green, visited us in 1940's. After Uncle "Pete" passed away, I think the boys, Ronald and Tom, lived in Alice, Texas at one time. I can't remember having heard of Gussie." - Beth Hood in 1960. "We stayed over night in the Perry George home in DeQueen. That evening Uncle Perry and sons entertained with violins and drums. I remember Uncle Perry saying that it would probably be the last time I would ever hear him fiddle, and it was. I never did know whether Ronald and Tom ever married or what became of them." - Fred George (1961) writing of a visit in 1928.

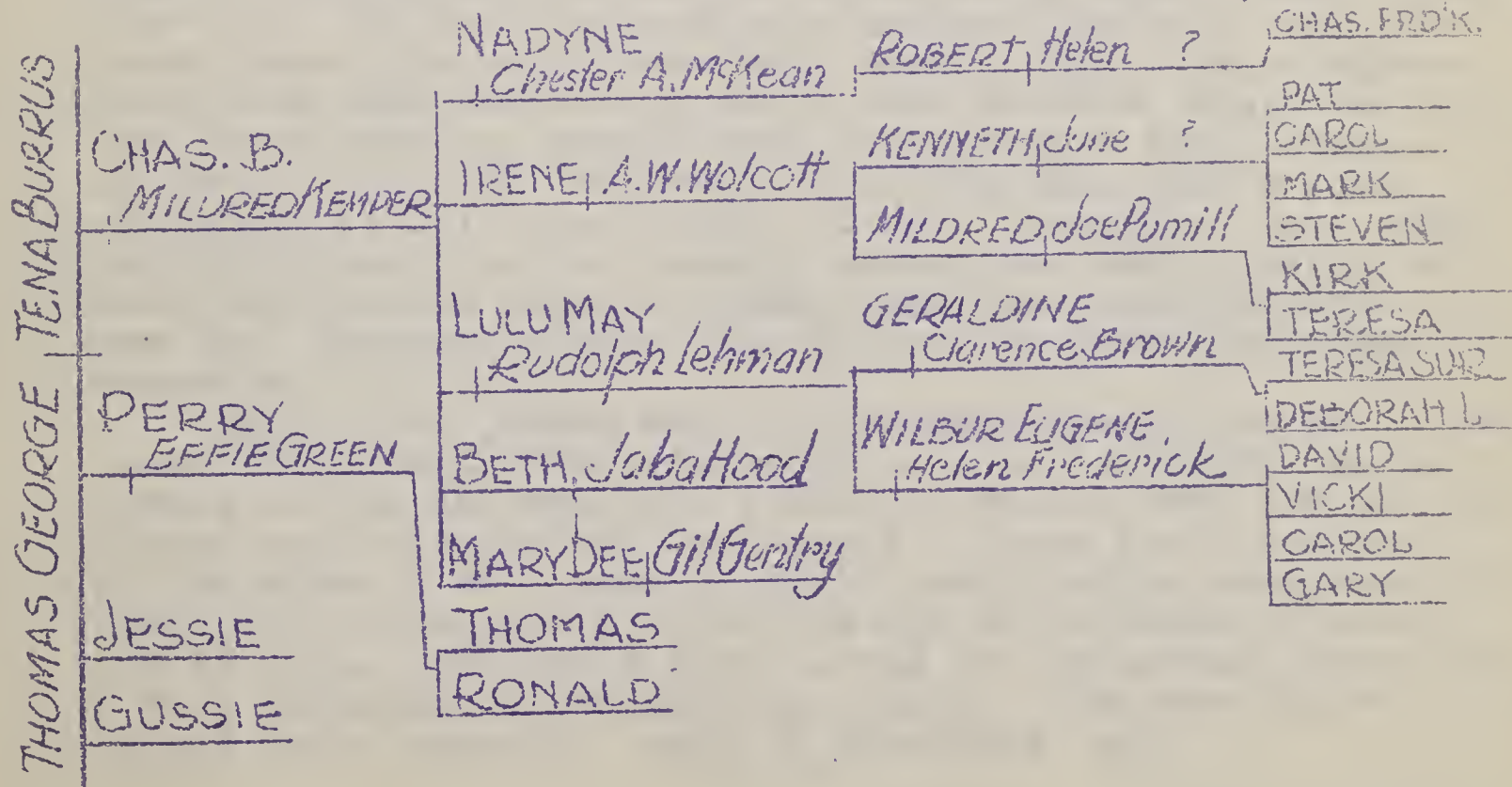
G5621 THOMAS GEORGE. He and his brother Ronald lived with their parents in Arkansas, and after Perry's death are reported to have gone to Alice, Texas. However, a letter to Thomas sent there in 1962 was returned marked "unknown."

G5622. RONALD GEORGE.

G563. JESSIE GEORGE, daughter of Thomas and Tena George is believed to have died as a very young child.

G564. GUSSIE GEORGE. No information available.

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS AND TENA (BURRUS) GEORGE



H E N R Y A N D S U E (R O B I N S O N) G E O R G E

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G57. HENRY GEORGE, born 25 October 1840 in Cooper county, Mo., and in accordance with the marker in the McCulloch Cemetery a few miles west of Prairie Home, died 20 Dec. 1864 at the age of 24 years.

Henry married Miss Sue Robinson at about the time of the Civil War. To them was born a daughter, Jessie.

After Henry's passing his widow subsequently married Kelly M. Hobbs, and lived for a number of years in the Prairie Home vicinity.

On page 820 of the History of Cooper county we find, "Mrs. Kelly M. Hobbs and Miss Jessie George united with the Prairie M. E. Church soon after its organization in 1881."

Mrs. Myra Smith Hurt (151) had in her home a little corner "what-not" which came from the old Jeremiah Smith home, and which was made by Mr. Hobbs.

G571. JESSIE GEORGE. Jessie and her mother moved from Cooper county to Kansas City, Mo. where Jessie was employed as a fitter in Kline's Dress Shop.

M A T T I E G E O R G E A N D W I L L I A M P O T T E R

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G58. MATTIE GEORGE, youngest child of Jesse and Rachael George, was born west of Prairie Home, Mo. on 20 Jan. 1845, and at age of 18 married William S. Potter on 26 April 1863. They lived in the Prairie Home neighborhood for more than 15 years where their children were born. But little information is at hand concerning where they lived or what they did, but those persons, now living, who remember them, always think of "Aunt Matt" and "Uncle Dock" living in a second floor apartment at 511½ East Morgan Street, Boonville, Mo. When the relatives from the country drove into town, they always made Aunt Matt's their stopping place and headquarters for the day, whether to shop, the circus, or some other special occasion.

Uncle Dock passed away on 20 March 1918, some 23 years before Aunt Matt. She continued to live in Boonville, but almost all of the children passed on before her, and she was almost destitute in her last years. These years she spent at the home of Mrs. John H. Smith near Prairie Home, and died there on 6 September 1941 at the age of 96 years, 7 months and 16 days. She had a very strong and persistent heart, but a fall hastened her death a week later. She was buried in Walnut Grove cemetery, east of Boonville, Mo.

To Mattie and William S. Potter were born five children:

- G581. LON POTTER, b. 30 March 1864 near Prairie Home, Mo. He married Pauline ? and they lived in Boonville, Mo.
G5811. RAYMOND POTTER. He was married and had one son. He was killed in an automobile accident.
G5812. MILDRED POTTER.
- G582. JESSE POTTER, b. 26 March 1867 in Cooper Co., Mo. m. Lou G. Gantner. Lived in Boonville, Mo. A note in the Aug. 16, 1909 newspaper states that Jesse Potter and his brother-in-law, James Eakin, have been granted a dram-shop license and will open a new saloon the first of September on the east side of James Barth's place. - Boonville Weekly Advertiser.
G5821. MERLE POTTER, b. at Boonville, Mo., m. Berna McAlistler of Nelson, Mo. In about 1940 lived at 3007 Aurora St., El Paso, Texas, where he worked for the Sinclair Refining Company.
G58211. NANCY JANE POTTER
G58212. SUE POTTER
- G583. DELIA POTTER, b. 30 March 1872 in Cooper Co., Mo. m. Otto Eftegar of Boonville, Mo.
G5831. WILLIAM EFTEGAR. m. ? Lived at Santa Fe Springs (Los Angeles) in about 1940. Had a son and a daughter.
G5832. ? EFTEGAR.
- G584. LULU POTTER, b. 23 March 1873 near Prairie Home, Mo. On 23 Dec. 1891 m. James M. Eakin at Boonville. "She was ill but a few days . . . Two sons were born to the union, one of whom, an infant, survives. Interred in Walnut Grove Cemetery." As is the case with many newspaper obituaries, a most important item of information - the date of death - was not given.
G5851. JAMES EAKIN, died young.
G5852. WILLIAM EAKIN, m. Edith Williams of Boonville, Mo. In about 1940, lived at 732 Lydia St., Kansas City, Mo.
G58521. BILLIE EAKIN
G58522. EDWARD EAKIN
- G585. ELMER POTTER, b. 26 Feb. 1879 at Boonville, Mo. (?) m. Maude Murry of Warrensburg, Mo. He died 6 Jan. 1922. Maude lived with her daughter at Lees Summit, Mo.
G5851. MARY SPENCER POTTER, m. Roy Brown, and in about 1940 lived at Lees Summit, Mo.
G58511. BROWN (daughter)
G58512. BROWN (daughter)

LOUIS (LEWIS) GEORGE MARATHA (MARY) CHAMBERS

DESCENDANTS OF LOUIS GEORGE MARATHA CHAMBERS

1829-1893 WILLIAM R Louise Gilbreath BUNCETON, MO.	NEWTON A Leona Freeman BUNCETON MATTIE Cadd Lee HOWARD CO., MO. MANA F Jonas Lee NEW FRANKLIN, MO. WILLIE	ADDIE Clarence C. Dicus BUNCETON, MO. HOLDA Walter Coleman MEMPHIS, TENN. WM. A. ST. LOUIS, MO. ROBERT E. Geneva Sly NEW FRANKLIN, MO. NINA Douglas Eudy FT. WORTH ROBT. Louis Ruth James SEATTLE CHRISTINE Fred Kenkel LOUISIANA BEULA Don Ryon Jr. FORT WORTH, TEX. MARIAN Robin League HICKMAN MILLS, MO. GLORIA Jno J Kinney OGS PLAINES, ILL. RILEY R Nevel Richey NOLA LENA Wm Wright HOOD TIPTON, MO. LOWELL Gertrude Mayes OHIO MARY ELLEN ARCHIE Muggie Sanders OKLA. WM. Sallie Williams DAUL. Pearl ? LOTTIE R.C. MO. ESTELLE Minnie Hall ADAMS, OKLA. JNO. Mayme Thompson OKLA. MARY G Claude Keys TEXAS HAROLD Gerl. Wisdom CALIF. LYDIA M. Robt. Dix FRED Grace Morris ANNALEE Allen Fry M. PEARL W.E. Parkhurst SAM'L Cath. Rowles W. MARION LEWIS Frances Hurst JOSEPH ? LEEDY, OKLA. JAS. N. DETROIT RUBY F. Lydia DeFord RAYTOWN, MO. WM. M. DEARBORN LEONARD P. DETROIT FELIX B. BUNCETON, MO.	GEO NEWT Wendleton WILLIAM F JNO. LEE Frances Kaiser MEMPHIS MARY MURL Fred Lively MINA JEAN MARGARET Jno Wall DON III Barbara Duncan SUSAN JEFFERSON CYNTHIA JOHN JR. KATHERINE ROBERT LAWRENCE B. McCandless KETHAL Earl R Polk MARVINE Jewel Flanagan DOROTHY Robt. L. Reid HELEN W. Roy R Smith RUTH E Jas E Thomas LOUIS Beulah Owen LEONARD Loren Owens GLEN DAY Frances Roark FERN RALPH BERTA EMMIT JACK BETTY SUE WILLIAM JR. MAVIE DONALD JERALDINE NADINE NEVA JEAN LEONARD GERALD AVERY WANDA TREVIA H.C. LEE PATRICK PAUL STEVEN KATHLEEN P. BRENDA LEE JAMES RICHARD HAZEL RUBY	MISS WM. J. WILLIAM SHIRLEY JOE WOOD DAVID CAROL DEMY LAWRENCE D RYLENE NORMAN HARVEY U FLAINE EDYTHE TOLE GARY DON CHAS. J. CHARLENE DIANNA LONNIE EDYTHE JANET E PATRICIA BLAIN R. NOLA M. LEONARD GLENDA BETTY E DOUGLAS DEAN KEITH KARL MALIE DEBBIE RONNIE
1832-1868 ? FELIX GRUNDY Florie ? HENRY Co. MO	LEWIS W (LOUIS) NEVADA JOSEPH FORREST D Mary E Taggart TEMPLE, TEX. MARY LOU TEMPLE BEN L. Violet I Aston MATTIE Chas. Watts TEMPLE, TEX.	ROBT. Louis Ruth James CHRISTINE Fred Kenkel BEULA Don Ryon Jr. MARIAN Robin League GLORIA Jno J Kinney RILEY R Nevel Richey NOLA LENA Wm Wright HOOD LOWELL Gertrude Mayes MARY ELLEN ARCHIE Muggie Sanders WM. Sallie Williams DAUL. Pearl ? LOTTIE ESTELLE Minnie Hall JNO. Mayme Thompson MARY G Claude Keys HAROLD Gerl. Wisdom LYDIA M. Robt. Dix FRED Grace Morris ANNALEE Allen Fry M. PEARL W.E. Parkhurst SAM'L Cath. Rowles W. MARION LEWIS Frances Hurst JOSEPH ? LEEDY, OKLA. JAS. N. DETROIT RUBY F. Lydia DeFord RAYTOWN, MO. WM. M. DEARBORN LEONARD P. DETROIT FELIX B. BUNCETON, MO.	MARGARET Jno Wall DON III Barbara Duncan SUSAN JEFFERSON CYNTHIA JOHN JR. KATHERINE ROBERT LAWRENCE B. McCandless KETHAL Earl R Polk MARVINE Jewel Flanagan DOROTHY Robt. L. Reid HELEN W. Roy R Smith RUTH E Jas E Thomas LOUIS Beulah Owen LEONARD Loren Owens GLEN DAY Frances Roark FERN RALPH BERTA EMMIT JACK BETTY SUE WILLIAM JR. MAVIE DONALD JERALDINE NADINE NEVA JEAN LEONARD GERALD AVERY WANDA TREVIA H.C. LEE PATRICK PAUL STEVEN KATHLEEN P. BRENDA LEE JAMES RICHARD HAZEL RUBY	JOE WOOD DAVID CAROL DEMY LAWRENCE D RYLENE NORMAN HARVEY U FLAINE EDYTHE TOLE GARY DON CHAS. J. CHARLENE DIANNA LONNIE EDYTHE JANET E PATRICIA BLAIN R. NOLA M. LEONARD GLENDA BETTY E DOUGLAS DEAN KEITH KARL MALIE DEBBIE RONNIE
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1836-1919 ARCHIBALD Marg't (Tide) Adams NEW SALEM, COOPER CO., MO. "ARCHIE" ARCHA M.	ADDIE HECKMAN Elm Schmit Wm. H. York NELLIE ? Clemmens 1857-1889 NOLA Wm R. Embury COOPER CO., MO. 1865- JOS. Minnie Houston MARSHALL, MO. 1870- LEWIS OKLA. 1875-1960 Stella ALPHEUS Hood TIPTON, MO. 1881- ESTELL Ada Thompson PINITA, OKLA.	ROBT. Louis Ruth James CHRISTINE Fred Kenkel BEULA Don Ryon Jr. MARIAN Robin League GLORIA Jno J Kinney RILEY R Nevel Richey NOLA LENA Wm Wright HOOD LOWELL Gertrude Mayes MARY ELLEN ARCHIE Muggie Sanders WM. Sallie Williams DAUL. Pearl ? LOTTIE ESTELLE Minnie Hall JNO. Mayme Thompson MARY G Claude Keys HAROLD Gerl. Wisdom LYDIA M. Robt. Dix FRED Grace Morris ANNALEE Allen Fry M. PEARL W.E. Parkhurst SAM'L Cath. Rowles W. MARION LEWIS Frances Hurst JOSEPH ? LEEDY, OKLA. JAS. N. DETROIT RUBY F. Lydia DeFord RAYTOWN, MO. WM. M. DEARBORN LEONARD P. DETROIT FELIX B. BUNCETON, MO.	MARGARET Jno Wall DON III Barbara Duncan SUSAN JEFFERSON CYNTHIA JOHN JR. KATHERINE ROBERT LAWRENCE B. McCandless KETHAL Earl R Polk MARVINE Jewel Flanagan DOROTHY Robt. L. Reid HELEN W. Roy R Smith RUTH E Jas E Thomas LOUIS Beulah Owen LEONARD Loren Owens GLEN DAY Frances Roark FERN RALPH BERTA EMMIT JACK BETTY SUE WILLIAM JR. MAVIE DONALD JERALDINE NADINE NEVA JEAN LEONARD GERALD AVERY WANDA TREVIA H.C. LEE PATRICK PAUL STEVEN KATHLEEN P. BRENDA LEE JAMES RICHARD HAZEL RUBY	JOE WOOD DAVID CAROL DEMY LAWRENCE D RYLENE NORMAN HARVEY U FLAINE EDYTHE TOLE GARY DON CHAS. J. CHARLENE DIANNA LONNIE EDYTHE JANET E PATRICIA BLAIN R. NOLA M. LEONARD GLENDA BETTY E DOUGLAS DEAN KEITH KARL MALIE DEBBIE RONNIE
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1841-1923 HARRIET ANN Peyton McClain BUNCETON, MO.	MARY DELORA Joshua Richey SYRACUSE, MO.	ROBT. Louis Ruth James CHRISTINE Fred Kenkel BEULA Don Ryon Jr. MARIAN Robin League GLORIA Jno J Kinney RILEY R Nevel Richey NOLA LENA Wm Wright HOOD LOWELL Gertrude Mayes MARY ELLEN ARCHIE Muggie Sanders WM. Sallie Williams DAUL. Pearl ? LOTTIE ESTELLE Minnie Hall JNO. Mayme Thompson MARY G Claude Keys HAROLD Gerl. Wisdom LYDIA M. Robt. Dix FRED Grace Morris ANNALEE Allen Fry M. PEARL W.E. Parkhurst SAM'L Cath. Rowles W. MARION LEWIS Frances Hurst JOSEPH ? LEEDY, OKLA. JAS. N. DETROIT RUBY F. Lydia DeFord RAYTOWN, MO. WM. M. DEARBORN LEONARD P. DETROIT FELIX B. BUNCETON, MO.	MARGARET Jno Wall DON III Barbara Duncan SUSAN JEFFERSON CYNTHIA JOHN JR. KATHERINE ROBERT LAWRENCE B. McCandless KETHAL Earl R Polk MARVINE Jewel Flanagan DOROTHY Robt. L. Reid HELEN W. Roy R Smith RUTH E Jas E Thomas LOUIS Beulah Owen LEONARD Loren Owens GLEN DAY Frances Roark FERN RALPH BERTA EMMIT JACK BETTY SUE WILLIAM JR. MAVIE DONALD JERALDINE NADINE NEVA JEAN LEONARD GERALD AVERY WANDA TREVIA H.C. LEE PATRICK PAUL STEVEN KATHLEEN P. BRENDA LEE JAMES RICHARD HAZEL RUBY	JOE WOOD DAVID CAROL DEMY LAWRENCE D RYLENE NORMAN HARVEY U FLAINE EDYTHE TOLE GARY DON CHAS. J. CHARLENE DIANNA LONNIE EDYTHE JANET E PATRICIA BLAIN R. NOLA M. LEONARD GLENDA BETTY E DOUGLAS DEAN KEITH KARL MALIE DEBBIE RONNIE
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1191-1872 MAJ. DRURY DAVIS AND WIFE NANCY P. EAST
DAUGHTER OF CAPT. NORTH EAST OF KY.
KY. TO MO. IN 1817

"ELDEST OF 16 CHILDREN" 1816-1903 REV. OLIVER PERRY 1821-1897 Sally L. Robinson COOPER CO., MO. (see picture p.48) 1820- 2 MARTHA ANN 1821- 3 NORTH EAST Mary Johnston 4 1824- MARY JANE 5 1826- GEORGE 6 1832- DANIELE 7 1834- URBAN EAST Mary Ann Sailing CLARK'S FARM, MO. 8 1836- FRANK M Nancy Emeline Hurt 9 1842- THOMAS 10 JEREMIAH Dorenda Gilbreath 11 12 13 14 15 16	MARGARET ANN Judge M. Zollinger DRURY L. 1849- Florence Franklin SAM'L R. d. in Civil War in St. Louis NANCY JANE 1851- Hugh Logan, Sr. URBANE 1852- CHICAGO SUSAN FANNIE Dave Judy JOS. A. Kate Logan LUCY B. Hugh Logan, JR. MARTHA 1840- Chas C. Eldridge LILY DALE FRANCIS MARION ANDREW JACKSON LAURA BELL LEE ELIZA Jno. Rickman MARY ANN Henry Shirley R. LEE Florence Hurt LILLIE Jack Davis KATIE Mason Carpenter ALBERT S. L. ADDIE Ed. Jewett HUGH GILBREATH Mary Stiffler	MAUD 1879- IDA MAY JOHN W. Kathryn Stewart SALLIE Aubrey Mills MAGGIE Robt. Mills KATIE Theo. Jewett LUCY Wm. Hurt JOE Wm. Alf. Winfred RICHARD Pearl Furnish FANNIE Kerns FANNIE (inf.) JESSIE Roger Q. Mills FANNIE Harry Schmidt URBIE Leta Don Carlos JAS. SHELTON ? OLLIE Lester Laws LUCY Cunningham ELIZ. M. S. Cunningham CHAS. G. Essie Burge ANNA R. A. Shannon DOROTHY Fred Bear SARAH Ace Williams LAURA David Hurt PERCY (inf.) LESLIE Maye Hamil LETA Jno. Schmidt Folck HARRY AVIS C. W. Eagan ODELL EVERETT UNA WILBUR NELLIE VIRGINIA VIRGIE SAMMIE OLIVER GUSSIE ETTA Johns HAZEL ANNA EARL DELLA BETTY MAY PEARL PRICE FRANCES Robt. Martin Louis Patton WILLIE LULU Clem Dungan ELLIS JOHNNIE HUGHEY PEARL Lewis Reeves PINA Eugene Don Carlos	LOGAN Edith Rheinhardt ROBT. Helen Swanson LOUISE MATILDA H. L. Rastorfer BENNIE R. Lionberger NACY LEE HARRY Chas. Davis Jr MARION Hueltig JOSEPH MAGGIE MARIAH (10 others) HORACE WILLIAM GRETA SHEM B. Schubert MARTHA Peters CHAS. DOROTHY Edw. Little ANNA ROBT. Dorothy SARAH Virgil Walters ELDRIDGE MARY M. GERTRUDE PERCY NORMAN LAURA MARY JAMES G R. A. FAY FRED JR. JOSEPHINE BILLY RICH'D. E. Higginbotham JEWEL ADA DAISY IDA JNO. LESLIE LOUISE LACY EDW. J. LOUIS JR. HERBE Ruth Shadwick COLETA Sam Lancaster LUCILLE W. T. Johns KATH Jno. Corel P. Hinner LESTER Mary Riley JAS. H. Y. G. Powers O. EDGAR H. Warmbrodt A. G. Alice Nelson AGNES H. Glascock
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LEGENDARYS OF ALEX. JOHNSTON & RACHEL THAXTON, MARY HAMMOND

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON JR. FILLED IN RUNAWAY 1812-1838 JNO. BENONIA NEW SALEM CEM. - 1912 1ST WIFE RACHEL THAXTON	MARGARET BARNETT	M. IN TENN. M. IN VA. 1860 MO.	MARY HAMMOND	1813-1844 MARY ANN ROBINSON 1ST WIFE	1837- MARY W. Shethers Parsons	MAGGIE W. Luchha?	CHAS. MARY
				1812-1838 JNO. BENONIA	JOSEPHINE 1840- 1841-1900 SARAH ANN "SALLIE" Manson Simmons M. 1866	Wm. Grace Semaney	(13 CHILDREN BEE KELY SIMMONS)
				1814-1815 GEO. WASH.	SUSAN ELLEN 1842 1919	ELLA J. A. Lee Briggs	BERNARD
				1815-1851 RACHAEL DILLARD (GEO. W. DEAN)	1846- ROBERT Alice McFarland	BETTIE ANN	ROBERTA EDWINA
				1817-1833 NANCY (MARY) McFADDEN M. 1841 BENJ. S. HAWKINS	1848-1934 THOS. ALEX Rea COL. (KEMPER.)	JNO. K. Angeline Rowland	MILDRED J. R. Cochran
				1819-1890 MARG'RET BARNETT	BETTIE Wm. A. Hunt BOONVILLE, MO.	EMMIT Birdie Laughorn	LUCILLE W. G. Lauer
				1821-1900 FINIS EWING	WM. F. Anne Rogers MR. CLARK'S FARM	BERNA Luther Swanner	EDWARD
				1822-1901 SARAH JENKINS	GEO. Florence ?	RUTH Roy Swanner	MILDRED
				1825-1847 ROBT. MOKROW	1859-1939 JASE Frances Mundell DEATH	RAE ALEX. Grace Mosher	WM. A. FRANCES
				1827- HERBERT HAMMON	MARY MELVINA	BERTHA Arthur M. Hitch	JCM Margaret Bar. B.
CHILDREN ALEX. SR. 1835-ROBT. D. 1835-JAS. 1839-ALEX JR. 1895-MARY	ALEXANDER JOHNSTON SR.	M. IN TENN. M. IN VA. 1860 MO.	MARY HAMMOND	1829-1885 MARTHA ANN	MARY D. 1881- ELIZA J. 1843- SUSAN NANCY 1848- LAVINA 1853 int AURISTINE 1843- VIRGINIA R. 1846- ROBT. ERON FINIS EWING 1849- MARY NANCY 1851- MARG'T. DEORA 1856- LAURA ELIZ. 1859- ALEX. H. 1852- ADDIE Lee Kenagy	MARY W. J. Purris	CHAS. Nancy Squire
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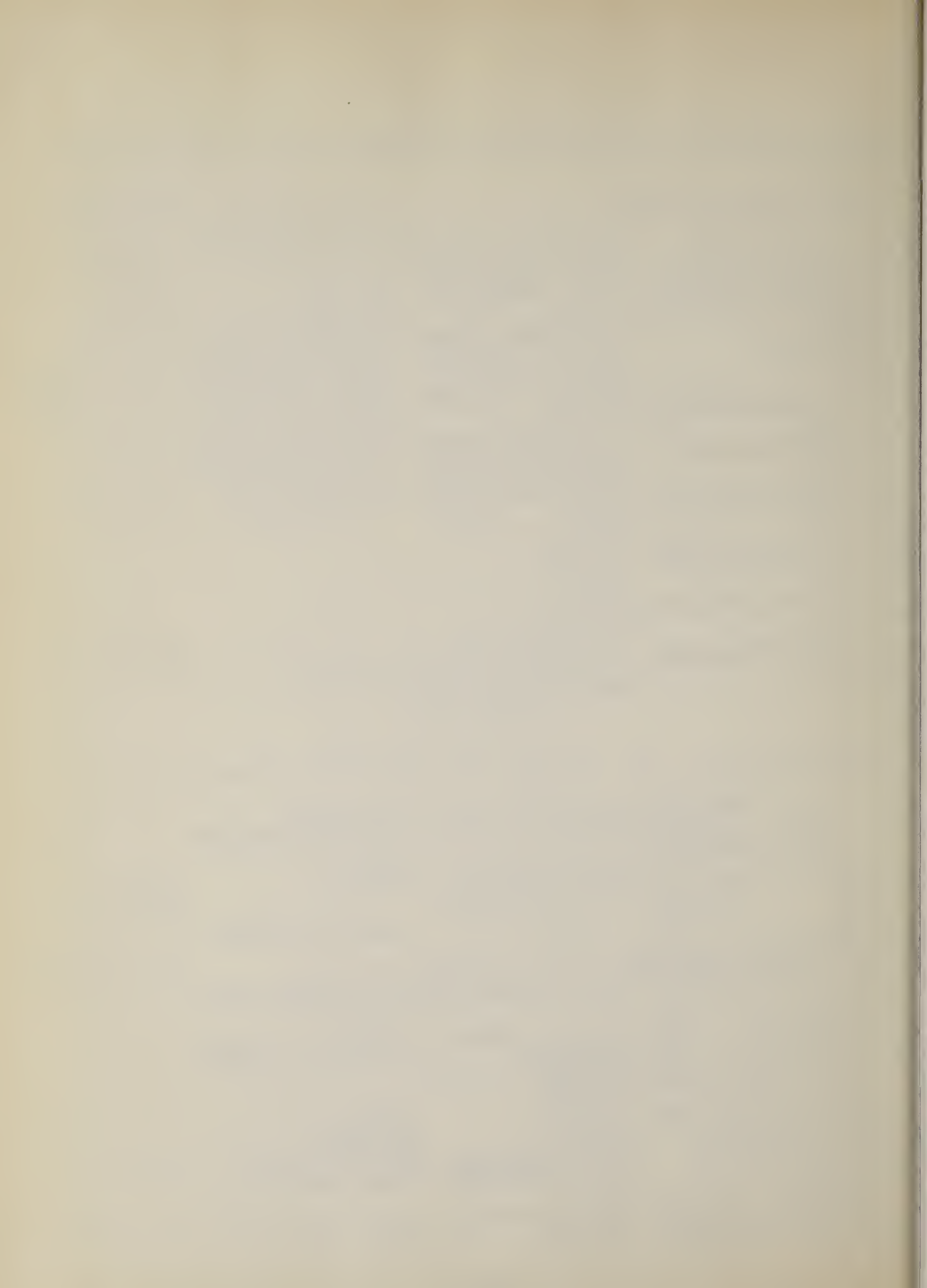
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2ND WIFE HARRIET McDONALD	MARY LOUISE	MARGT. Rev. Peyton Barnhart	MARGT. Robt. Boarts	DONNA LYNN
3RD WIFE HARRIET McDONALD	EDNA John Bull	"DOLLY" WARRENSBURG	C. MOSLEY J. Burecka	BONNIE JO
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